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# **Peace panel** meets today Members expected tovisit Iran, Iraq

EDDAH, March 28 — The Islamic goodwill mission to the Iraqi-Iranian war will hold a meeting here Sunday before leaving for Tebran the same day to follow up a package peace proposal submitted to the warring countries last month.

The meeting will he chaired by President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea. President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan is also expected to arrive bere for the Sunday meeting. Other members of the seven-nation mission, which also includes the Palestine Liberation Organization, have arrived bere over the past two

Sources close the mission said Saturday it was bolding the meeting in view of "some positive response" to the peace proposals by Iran and Iraq.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, said two days ago be expected the mission's new approach to be far more positive than before.

Last month's delegation included the presidents of Bangladesh, Gambia and Pakistan, the Turkish prime minister, the Foreign ministers of Bangladesh, Gninea, Malaysia, Pakistan and Senegal and OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti.

The optimism has been largely based on signs of flexiblity showed by Iran's President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr during an address he made to the foreign diplomatic corps in Tehran on Iran's new year last Saturday. According to Iran's state television, Bani-Sadr told visiting a mbassadors the peace plan that the Islamic mission proposed during a nine-day shuttle between Tehran and Baghdad late in February and early in March contained "fruitful element."

Iran and Iraq gave "conditional responses" to the plan that made a ceasefire proclamation on schedule impossible. But both counties kept the door open for further Islamic 316 peace-making efforts, President Sekou Toure said.

Their current war, which erupted last Sept. 22 is in its 27th week, has developed into a stalemate in Iran's western highlands at the slopes of the Zagros mountains and in the southwestern Iranian oil province of Khuzis-

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Both Iran and Iraq gave conditional tesponse to the peace plan.

Iraq President Saddam Hussein, in a speech in Mosul on Friday, reiterated that Iraq would not agree to a withdrawal unless landed at Bangkok's International Airport Saturday, have demanded the release of 20 Indonesian political prisoners imprisoned on the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra, Thai officials said.

Indonesian officials at Bangkok's Don Muang international airport, bijackers demanded release of the prisoners within 28 bours, and that the prisoners be flown to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.

Pankongchuen told reporters that a delegation of 34 high-ranking Indonesian officials are beading for Bangkok to negotiate with the hijackers. He said the bijackers, speaking only in Indonesian language, refused to identify themselves or their organization.

NEWCOMER: Sandia will be taking delivery of the first of 10 Boeing 747s which are due to come into service during the next two

the time that the aircraft landed at Bangkok's

The plane arrived in Bangkok at 1012 GMT Saturday from the Malpoo, city of Penang where it had stopped briefly for an international route map, fuel and food for 60 persons. Malaysian authorities bave said that the plane was hiajcked by six men carrying small arms and grenades, but Montchai said there were seven hijackers armed with heavy

He said the Garuda Indonesian Airways DC-9 carried 48 passengers and nine crew members. All the passengers are believed to be of Indonesian nationalities.

Officials said later that there are at least seven foreigners among the passengers three Americans, two Germans, one Japanese and one Briton. Thai and diplomatic sources so far have identified Robert Wainwright of Britain, and an American surnamed Schneider, employees of the Milchem Company in Indonesia. A Japanese engineer, Hwromn Higa, is also on board.

The office of the KLM Royal Dutch Airline has been turned into an emergency here the negotiations are going on between Thai and Indonesian officials and the hijackers through radio communication. Indonesian Ambassador to Bangkok, Hanan Habib, told reporters that the hijackers were demanding the release of "terrorists" being beld by the Indonesian government, but be refused to elaborate further. Habib said the aircraft is being refueled, but that the situation was still "uncertain," and that officials could not predict when the plane would take

# Envoy reminds Haig **Gulf stability** inseperable from Mideast By Bob Lebling

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 28 - About a week before Secretary of State Alexander Haig's departure for the Middle East, Saudi Arahia has issued a pointed reminder to the Reagan administration that the Arah Gulf region "is inseparably linked to the rest of the Middle East" and that the U.S. can do little to enhance Gulf security without simultaneous progress on the Arab-Israeli dispute.

'A just and comprehensive settlement is the unavoidable foundation for achieving stability and safeguarding not only the Gulf but also the interests of the developing and developed nations," said Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S. Shcikh Faisal Albegelan in a speech here this week.

Observers here saw Alhegelan's remarks as a clear message to the secretary of state before he embarks on his trip to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia April 3.

The ambassador referred to "the preoccupation with the Gulf by some well distant from there and a possible desire to play down or delay attention to the Arab-Israeli impasse.

Since it took office in January, the Reagan administration bas concentrated its efforts on developing a new security strategy for the Gulf but has said little about resuming the stalled Middle East negotiations.

Ambassador Albegelan, commenting directly on Haig's upcoming trip, said "that important journey really provides the threshold to the fresh initiatives which can and should - even must - come about in the period ahead in order to assure the stability and development of both the Middle East

# Viola takes over in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, March 28 (R) - Three more years of military rule begin in Argentina Sunday as one general takes over from



#### Sheikh Faisal Al-Hegelan

and the international community." The ambassador was speaking at the Chevy Chase Club near Washington March 25, as part of a series of guest speakers on foreign affairs issues.

Progress on the Arab-Israeli dispute, he said, "obviously will not end all the tensions and difficulties in that general sector of the globe. "But a just settlement of the Arab/ Israeli conflict will do much more than any other action to reinforce stability in the region, demonstrate that difficult issues can be constructively resolved, and raise a standard of justice and moderation for meeting other

regional problems."



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In radio communication with Thai and

Thailand's police chief Gen. Montchai

### 10 die, 5 trapped in hands to get through the cement, steel bars

COCOA BEACH, Florida, March 28 (AFP) - Ten persons were killed, dozens injured and five were missing following the collapse of a four-floor building under construction here Friday, rescue workers said Saturday.

The accident occurred when a load of wet concrete fell from a crane on to the freshlypoured roof. A witness said the whole building collapsed "like a bouse of cards." Rescue teams worked all through the night in a bid to save possible survivors buried beneath thousands of tons of debris. "I heard a terrible noise, it sounded like an explosion," said Lucille Coleman, a resident who was walking nearby when the building fell Friday. "It really looked like a bouse of cards that somebody had pulled the bottom out from."

Indonesian government send an aircraft to take them to Colombo, and that a Thai pilot accompany them to their destination. Montchai said he did not know whether the 28-hour deadline given by the hijackers

# building collapse

building to dry.

and crushed girders, The cause of the collapse was not determined, but several workmen who survived contended that the building fell apart because the construction schedule didn't allow

airport.

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The hijackers also demanded that

specified the time that the plane left the city of Palembang in Indonesia early Saturday, or

Iran recognized Baghdad's territorial claims, which involved disputed border land as well as full sovereignty over the Shatt al Arab.

"Iraq insists on its legitimate national rights and is not prepared to withdraw (its troops) unless Iran recognized these rights." Hussein said in an address, excerpts of which were carried by Baghdad radio.

Of Iran's three main conditions for peace, the one demanding "punishment" of Iraq seems the most unlikely to be accepted. Iranian leaders, split into feuding bardliner and moderate camps on the war issue, disagree on the point with clergy-backed militants demanding Hussein's overthrow or resignation as a pre-condition.

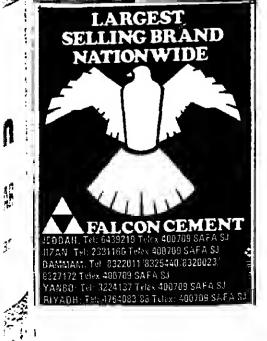
In a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenet said Iran's armed forces were prepared to continue fighting if its conditions were not met.

"The peace which does not guarantee the rights of the people of Iran and Iraq and the punishment of the aggressor cannot be accepted," said Khamenei. "Our forces are prepared to continue the war if an acceptable peace and a rational solution is not prop-

#### Quake rocks Naples

NAPLES, March 2g (AP) - A substantial tremor jolted southern Italy Satorday, sending bundreds of people into the streets in the same area hit by devastating quakes Nov. 23, police reported. Police said there were no reports of injuries or damage.

The Vesuvian observatory here said the quake registered 5 on the Mercalli Scale, with the epicenter near the village of San Gregorio Magno, about 20 kilometers east of Naples. The shock was also feit in Naples, Potenza and Basilicata - the areas hit by the Nov. 23 quake which killed more than 2,700 persons left 260 000 others bomeless.



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Laboring under spotlight through the night, rescue workers used jackhammers, sledgebammers, small shovels and even their

### Jeans probe unmasks Israeli spy

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP) - Federal marshals who raided a clothing manufacturer looking for counterfeit Jordache jeans uncovered more than bogus britches. They found that the owner of the company, January Fashions Inc., appeared to be a former Israeb spy involved in that country's most infamous espionage failure known as the Lavon affair The Los Angeles Times reported

Friday. Avri El-Ad, while refusing to discuss his past at length; did tell the newspaper Thursday that be once was an Israeli operative and that he was the same E-Ad who wrote the autobiographical book, Decline of Honor, an account of the Lavon affair.

In that plot, U.S. buildings in Egypt were bombed in 1954 in order to thisrupt U.S./ Egyptian relations. The plan also tried to convince the British that Egypt was too unst-

# Thatcher warned against press curbs

LONDON, March 28 (AP) - Chapman Pincher, the veteran defense correspondent whose sensational revelations of possible treachery in Britain's intelligence services has stirred wide interest Saturday warned Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher not to conduct a "witch-hunt" against journalists doing their duty.

Writing in The Daily Mail, the newspaper which throughout this week serialized extracts from Pincher's controversial new book, "Their Trade is Treachery," the 66year-old defense specialist said Mrs. Thatcher would be "ill-advised to set in motion the steamroller of an official inquiry involving the freedom of the press."

The prime minister announced Friday she had ordered a probe to find out how Pincher got the information for his controversial claims of Soviet penetration of Britain's intelligence services. The author's allegations created the biggest spy scandal in this country since Sir Anthony Blunt, former art advisor to Oueen Elizabeth II, was unmasked in 1979 as a former Soviet spy.

Pincher, who stressed that his book had done Britain a public service, said Saturday that Thatcher should be careful not to "conduct witch-bunting against journalists persu-

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certe, and they've never pulled the forms in two days like they did here," said James Dockett, who was on the roof and briefly trapped under the debris until a crane removed a metal girder.

enough time for concrete throughout the

"Twenty-two years I've been pouring con-

The forms, supports that shape wet cement, "usually set there for a week or 10 days. They pulled the forms here in two day-Dockett said. The workers bad just finished pouring the roof when the collapse occurred and were planning to celebrate the construction milestone with the traditional "topping off" party Friday night.

able to be given full independence. But the plan was exposed and backfired. El-Ad was the only Israeli spy who escaped. He then was involved in a secret army scheme to blame the sabotage operation on Defense Minister Pühas Lavon, who was later exonerated.

El-Ad then spent 10 years in an Israeli prison, accused of betraying his Egyptian spy network. El-Ad claimed he was framed. Last Monday, El-Ad's past caught up with him when U.S. marshals raided his company looking for counterfeit Jordache designer jeans.

Martin Rub, a lawyer for Jordache wbo was with the marshals on the raid, said more than 1,500 pairs of finished jeans, labels and packaging materials were found. A U.S. District Court hearing will be held Monday at which time Jordache will ask for a premilinary and permanent injunction barring El-Ad from using the company name.

ing their proper function of informing the

public." As well as ordering the probe into Pincher's sources, Mrs. Thatcher has also commissioned a separate, top-level investigation into the security services themselves in an attempt to purge them of further possible Soviet infiltration.

But Pincher wrote Saturday that although he welcomed this move by the government, "I am convinced that there are no new 'moles' at high level in the secret services now."

There could, he said, however, still be a number at lower levels introduced by former Soviet agents whom be said are either dead or retired. Pincher's chief allegation in his book is that Sir Roger Hollis former head of Britain's M15 counter-intelligence agency, was working for the Soviets. He also named two other Britons - former Lahor Party Stalwart and Tom Dribergo, and one-time intelligence officer Charles Howard Ellis as, suspected Soviet agents.

Although steadfastly refusing to name his sources, Pincher revealed that his information had come from a wide variety of persons. His material, be said, was culled from "senior politicians, civil servants, defense chiefs, and intelligence officers over many years."

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The hijacked aircraft landed at the south end of the runway on the Thai international cargo area, and is being beavily guarded by Thai police and troops. Reporters said air traffie appeared to be flowing normally, and few travellers at the airport were aware of the hijack.

Meanwhile, the single bostage released by the hijackers in Penang told authorities they robbed passengers . of their helongings after taking over the plane. The woman bostage was identified as Panjaitan, but ber nationality was not immediately known.

An airline official in the emergency center told reporters that the hijackers were heard having told the negotiators in their last message" not to make mistakes." Thai communications Minister Amorn Sirikaya, who arrived at the airport shortly after the hijacked landed, said the Thai government regards the incident as a "domestic affair" of

the Indonesian government. He said the only part the Thai government will play in the incidents is to assist Indonesian officials in their communications with the hijackers. Amorn said the plane bad earlier been refused permission to land at Bangkok's airport, and was instructed to land at Utapao air base 124 kilometers southeast of the Thai capital.

He said the plane flew to Utapao, but later turned back to Bangkok and asked for an emergency landing.

In Colombo, a foreign ministry spokesman confirmed an Indonesian request had been made for the hijacked plane to land, but said: "We have told them they cannot come here." **Powell predicts riots** 

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, England, March 28 (R) - Right-wing politician Enoch Powell Saturday foreesst racial violence on the scale of a civil war for major British cities unless the growth of the non-white population was curbed.

Powell, who caused a storm of controversy more than a decade ago by predicting a "river of blood" from race warfare, returned to the theme in a speech to young conservatives in this midlands city.

The former conservative cabinet minister. expelled from the party hierarchy in 1968 because of his extremist views on racial issues, said immigrants from the new (nonwhite) Commonwealth and Pakistan would . soon make up one third of city population.

another but the new president, Roberto Viola, has pledged to bring the country closer to democracy.

Gen. Viola will replace President Jorge Videla in the first bigh-level changeover since the army moved in five years ago to oust the tottering administration of President Isabel Peron and start what was officially described as a national re-organization process.

Gen. Viola, 55, has said his government will be a transition toward civilian administration. But be has ruled out elections during this three-year term.

In 1976, the military took over the country in political and economic chaos and pledged to restore civilian rule once order prevailed. But no date was set.

A five-year ban on political and trade union activities is expected to remain in force for some time.

The army has effectively restored order in a tough anti-guerrilla campaign. But the death of thousands and the disappearance of more people during the fight to contain the guerrillas has drawn widespread criticism both at home and abroad.

Gen. Viola, considered a moderate by his fellow officers, will come under strong pressure to disclose the fate of the missing people known locally as "desaparecidos."

He may not bave much room to maneuver on this most delicate issue. Some hardline generals fearing a speedy liberalization arrested six prominent activists and 68 relatives of "desaparecidos" earlier this month to drive the message home.

Improvement in Argentina's human rights situation has, however, belped it foster better relations with the United States as shown by the red carpet treatment Gen. Viola received during his visit to Washington last week.

The new president faces a daunting economic task. Some 50 financial institutions have collapsed during the past year and industrialists, businessmen and cattle breeders are angry over the open market policy of outgoing Economy Minister Jose Martinez De Hoz which, they say, has brought a flood of imports and damaged export competitiveness.

Inflation still runs at an annual rate of \$2 per cent, a marked improvement on the 740 per cent rate five years ago.

But the biggest single challenge facing the new president will be how to fulfil the military's pledge to return this nation of 28 million to democracy.

He is unlikely to call free elections while the country's top poblical force remains the Justicialist Party of the late President Juan Domingo Peron, hlamed by the army for Argentina's ills before the coup.

But the appointment of 12-man cabinet dominated hy civilians for the first time since the takeover is considered by politicians as a step in the right direction.

The ambassador indicated that the Reagan administration would bave much greater success in its regional security efforts if it vigorously pursued a Middle East peace.

"Vastly greater concerted action then beomes realistic," Alhegelan said, "with not just a few (states) but most of the region and on a broad range of economic, political, financial and developmental opportunities significant for the international community as well as the area,"

The envoy said he was "encouraged" by the growing awareness in the U.S. of the Arab position on such issues as Israeli occupation, the Jerusalem issue, and the Palestinian question.

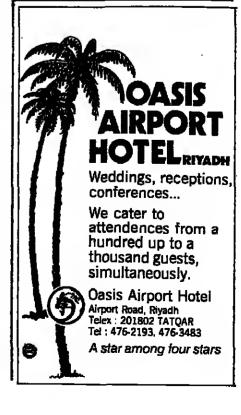
America's traditional "tilting toward Israel', he said, is the principal reason wby the Soviet Union has made gains in the Middle East.

'The Soviets bave long, sought out those who would prefer to look to the West and the U.S. in particular, but really cannot so long as it subsidizes the military occupation of their territory and shrines, and the suppression of the right of fellow Arabs to govern themselves.

#### Soft drinks prices fixed

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) - The Ministry of Commerce has issued a decree fixing prices of soft drinks and beverages served at hotels, a statement said bere Saturday.

The statement, which gave no figures, said that Minister Soliman al Solaim has urged the hotels against overpricing meals in an effort to encourage restaurants to follow suit.



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### Award expected soon

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# Jeddah clean-up tenders released

#### By Farouk Luqman

JEDDAH, March 28 - A massive cleanup job for Jeddah will be given to an international company "in few weeks," Municipal sources said bere Saturday.

The sources told A rab News that tenders for the estimated SR2 billion cleaning work had heen received and that decision will be made within few weeks. The sources added that eight companies were competing for the five-year contract which is similar to that of the Riyadh municipality, although much costlier.

The Rivadh contract signed three years ago amounted to SR848.9 million. It was signed by the then Minister of Municipal Affairs Prince Majed, who is now governor of Mecca. It was then the higgest project undertaken by the municipality under its new Mayor Sheikh Abdullah Al Naim. The contractor chosen by

By Muhammad Al-Sulaiman

Al Riyadh

Technical education in schools provides

for students at all stages of education. In

this respect, the Directorate General of

Girls' Éducation has taken a good step

which has been ignored by boys' schools of

intermediate and higher secondary -

organize annual exhibitions and invite

mothers to see their daughters' progress in

technical and artistic works they produced

These exhibitions have, however.

ignored one essential matter, which is rep-

resented in the fact that most of the

exhibits are not exactly the work of the

students, but contributions from someone

in the family. Actually, such types of

Girls' schools of all stages - primary.

the Ministry of Education.

during the academic year.

the ministry is a joint venture which combines the American firm of Waste Management International and Saudi Pritchard Ltd. associate of the British Pritchard Service Group. They expected at the time to collect 100,000 tons of waste annually.

Jeddah is likely to produce more garbage since it has been expanding phenomenally, although mostly in the northern direction, in the last ten years. Its built-up area is about 150 square kilometers with a population of 1.3 million, Small by London, Tokyo, Cairo and Bombay standards, the affluent population of the "Red Sea Bride" as Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farsi likes to call it, produces proportionately more litter and garbage per person than other cities of comparble size and population. Avco-Dallah, the giant local company able size and

tried to do the job a few years ago but gave up in a hurry after starting with a lot of fanfare and promising to make it the "cleanest city in the East," as one company source was quoted as saying at the time. The city kept on expanding so fast that the company's men and equipment simply were unable to catch up and charged that the original agreement with the municipality made no provisioo for the astonishing expansion that coincided with the boom years of the early 1970's which iocluded the second five-year development plan and much better income from oil prices.

Since then the municipality has been carrying out the work itself with a foreign workforce but there are still vast areas of the city, specially in the south of the city and in the center that leave much to be desired. This has now been recognized by the municipality which realizes that for probably less money the work can be entrusted to a specialist foreign firm to do it efficiently.

Eight companies are bidding for the work which is to be awarded on "comprehensive basis." That is the contractor will have to do everything to keep the city spotlessly clean, at all times. One hopeful bidder told Arab News that if given the business his company will not leave a "cigarette butt" anywhere in sight. Like Singapore? "Even better," be said.

# **Fishing firm** markets catch

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) - The Saudi Fishing Company has begun marketing its catch wholesale in Jeddah and Qatif. The company's produce amouoted to 17 tons of fish within four days, it was reported.

The catch was carried by only one fishing vessel. The figure is expected to go up several fold, when the fleet is complete with four vessels. The quantity was distinguished by bigh quality.

Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, chairman of the company, expressed the pleasure on the good start and called on the men in charge to double their efforts to achieve the objectives of the company.

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the already strong cooperation efforts between the two countries, especially in the edu-

> Ali thanked Saudi Arabia for its constant support to Somalia and said that be was impressed by the overall development he witnessed during his visit.

States and President Muhammad Siad Barre recently revealed to Arab News that his country wanted to be member of the newlyformed Gulf Cooperation Council. Somalia's bid rested on the fact that Somalia was the strategic key to the Gulf, the president said.

#### that he discussed with Saudi officials boosting Jazaeri opens medical conference

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) - Health Minister Dr. Hussain Al-Jazaeri opened the Saudi-French medical conference at the Intercontinental Hotel in Riyadh Saturday. The opening ceremony was attend by French ambassador to the Kingdom, Michael Drumetz.

Muhammad Ali, told a press conference here

and other education material and there are

250 Somalis in Saudi universities in addition

to those studying at the various states of school education, the minister said. The

Kingdom also helps organize various semi-

nars and training courses. The minister said

Friday evening. Saudi Arabia already gives Somalia books

Dr. Jazaeri said the conference aims at introducing French medicine and medical methods that govern the medicine industry. The Kingdom is very interested to know these methods and benefit from some of it, the minister said.

He added that the conference also aims to clarify the ideal use of medicine. Most of the lectures to be presented at the conference will shed light on this subject of reducing the misuse of drugs whether in quantity, or qual

cation fields, and the exchange of experts.

Somalia is a member of the League of Arab

be presented on this subject during the conference, he said. The three-day conference is attended by national medical men from all sectors. A number of French laboratories,

> Kingdom are also taking part in the conference, the minister said. An exhibition bas been organized from the drug laboratories which comprise latest invented medicine and medical journals.

> medicine companies and their agents in the

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981

# Australia, Kingdom sign pact on cooperation

RIYADH, March 28 - The Kingdom and Australia have agreed to increase economic cooperation and to regularize the import of wheat and other foodstuffs, according to an agreement signed here during the visit of the Deputy Prime Minister John Anthony and announced Saturday.

An agreement for the wheat imports will be signed later. The agreement said that both countries will study ways and means of developing economic relations and discuss the feasibility of joint projects, including mining which the Australian side agreed to foster by sending experts here to provide assistance. Anthony arrived here from Egypt last Monday and held talks with ministers and senior aides. He was accompanied by a number of Australian businessmen to

explore further possibilities of trade with the Kingdom. The two sides agreed to maintain the present cooperation in meteorology and environment protection and to make use of Australian experience in agricultural development. Among other things, this will take the form of training Saudi Arabiaos in Asutralian agricultural institutes. The next meeting of the representatives of both coun-

tries will be held in Australia this time next year. Australian embassy officials told Arab News last week that their country can provide training to mining students, since mine conditions between the two couotries are similar. "We can also provide on-the-job training for Saudi Arabian students," they said. The agenda included the possibility of introducing into the Kingdom the famous flying hospital service which has been found useful in providing medical help to rural areas. It also included bome guard medical care centers as well as academic exchange between the two countries

Meanwhile, a seminar on better bread opened here Saturday. It is sponsored by the General Organization for | Grain Silos and. Flour Mills and the Austrialian Wheat Board and the Australian Bread Research Center,

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their leisure. If the student is given the opportunity to do the job herself, it would a nucleus for creative work in the future realize the purpose of technical education as well as the aims of holding annual exhibitions of such works. Companies engaged in underground public facilities work in Riyadh seem to

students to indulge in artistic works during

have no regard for the property and lives of citizens. Most often they leave the ditches without sufficient protection, with the result that vehicles, children and even pedestrians are invariably exposed to danger. Most of them simply lay a nylon band around the work being carried out on roads, which normally falls down and disappears with the blowing wind,

I think this happens owing to a lack of control and supervision by the authorities concerned, which fail to penalize such companies for their lack of care. They will not ignore safety measures on the road if

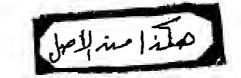




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# Suwait environmental conference set

JEDDAH, March 28 — Saudi Arabia will take part in the Regional Environment Protection Organization's Council meeting to be held in Kuwait from 20 to 22. The meeting will be attended by all Arab Gulf states.

Ahmad Siraj, director of international relations of the meteorology department, told *Arab News* Saturday that the meeting will review progress achieved in implementation of environmental projects and programs. The programs are the results of a working plan derived from the Kuwait regional agreement. The meeting will be preceeded by a meeting of experts during the period between April 11 and

15, Siraj said. The Kingdom's delegation to the Kuwait meeting will be headed by e Dr. Abdul Bar Al-Gain. The delegation will include Dr. Mustafa Al-Dugaither, Dr. Nizar Tafiq, Abdul Rahman Kamasi and representatives from the ministries of Petroleum and Minerals, Communication and Foreign Affairs. It also comprises the Saudi Ports Authority and the University of Petroleum and Minerals of Dhahran. Meanwhile, Dr. Ali Abdana, chairman of the Arab league permanent meteorology committee, met with Dr. Rumaih Mansour Al-Rumaih, director of meteorology and environmental protection administration. Dr. Abdana bad arrived in Jeddah earlier in the day.

Dr. Abdana, who is the director general

of meteorology in Jordan, will visit the meteorology installations here and will leave for Riyadh Monday. He will visit the Arabsat headquarters there.

In Saudi Arabia, environmental concerns have long been focused on by both the Directorate of Meteorology, a department of the Ministery of Defense and Aviation: and the College of Meteorology and Arid Land Studies at King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah.

Officials of the Meteorology Directorate said they were involved in the praservation of the principal ecosystems found in the Kingdom. This is done through the Meteorological and Environmental Protection Administration as listed in the third five-year plan.



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#### Fahd receives message

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd received here Friday evening Moroccon Finance Minister Abdul Kamel Al-Raghawi who handed him a message for King Khaled from King Hassan II.

King Khaled from King Hassan II. Themessage dealt with development of bilateral relations, Raghawi said. Moroccan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Muhammad Al-Alami attended the meeting which also dealt with issues of common interest.

#### **Education** plan studied

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh said Saturday the Ummul-Qura University's educational policy proposal has been submitted to Crown Prince Fahd for approval by the Council of Ministers.

#### Agricultural company plans public conversion

RIYADH, March 28 — A privatelyowned agricultural development company will go public soon to enhance its capital and

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expand its activities, according to Dr. Mansour Aba Hussain, managing director of the Haradh Company for Agricultural and Animal Husbandry.

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He said he was hopeful the new company will make a profit the first year of operation, even more than the existing company which last year made 15.6 per cent and hopes to raise this year's profits to 30 per cent.

A number of feasibility studies have been made, be said, and they indicate the viability of many projects, to include agriculture, animal bushandry, the production meat, fodder and milk.

Earlier this month the Agriculture Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh revealed that wheat production in the Kingdom bad increased by more than 100 per centlast year. It amounted to 120,000 tons compared with just 52,000 the previous year and a mere 18,000 the year before that. He attributed the dramatic increase to government aid to farmers subsidies on farm equipment which amount to 50 per cent of the cust and the ministry's program to cultivate more land by providing water, seeds and other assistance. "In this way we have encouraged more people to attend to farming and increased the output of foodstuffs," he said.

# Comprehensive growth based on engineering

DHAHRAN, March 28 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's comprehensive resurgence essentially is based on its local resources of mechanical engineers in different fields, Dr. Mansour Othman, head of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Petroleum and Minerals, said here Saturday.

Dr. Othman, who was speaking at the closing function of a week-long exhibition on electrical and mechanical contained executive plans in the fields of various technical services.

He said the work of a mechanical engineer incorporates several fields including the production of energy, desalination, airconditioning, melting of glass and aluminium, petrochemical inclustries, plastics, petroleum industries and the development of solar energy as an alternative source of energy.

Dr. Othman added that there are several extension projects connected with the desalination of water on the eastern and western coasts of the Kingdom. Besides, there are great many opportunities for the graduates to work at the industrial research and development centers as well as other government institutions.

He stressed the significant role of electrical engineer in daily life especially in the current period of the country's all-out development.

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### ARADINENS Middle East

# Following Shahi visit Pakistan may buy more U.S. weapons

WASHINGTON, March 28 (Agencies) ---Increased Pakistani military purchases are expected to follow a visit to the United States sbortly by Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, the State Department has said. Spokesman William Dyess Friday told reporters: "We are prepared to be helpful and responsive to their needs."

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Earlier this week, officials said the U.S. was offering Pakistan about \$500 million in arms sales, credits and economic aid for next year, more than twice the amount Pakistan rejected last year.

The offer is part of a U.S. plan to build up the defenses of friendly countries in the Gulf region in response to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig told reporters earlier that Pakistan was under "great pressure on the Afghan thing." Military aid, but not direct sales, is prohibited to Pakistan because President Mubammad Zia-UI-Haq has refused to give assurances required by U.S. nuclear non-proliferation laws that it is not trying to develop atomic weapons.

Dyess said the Reagan administration was asking Congress to let it waive the law as a first step toward broader aid for Pakistan. If Congress acted favorably on that request, he said, the first U.S. move would be to consider resuming an international military education and training program for Pakistan.

Meanwhile, a foreign ministry spokesman confirmed in Islamabad Friday that U.S. and Pakistani officials were discussing proposed American miliary sales to Pakistan.

The spokesman, replying to what be called, "tendentious and misleading" reports, denied that any agreement had been reached on an aid package.

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# Pakistan complains to U.K.

ISLAMABAD, March 28 (R) — Pakistan has complained to Britain over what it called the "continuing anti-government bias" of the BBC's Urdu-language news broadcasts, diplomats reported.

They said Friday Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, during a meeting with Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, on a two-day visit, said the foreign-language service automatically overplayed statements critical of the country's government. The BBC Urdu service provides Pakistanis with their main source of news about the

country since heavy press censorship was imposed by Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq in October, 1979, local journalists said. Sbahi charged that the BBC's Urdu service was manned by expatriate Pakistanis who failed to bighlight positive features of the regime.

## <u>In Morocco - Mauritania rift</u> Kingdom, Kuwait urged to mediate

KUWAIT, March 28 (AP) — The Tunisian Premier was quoted here Saturday as appealing to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to mediate a settlement between Morocco and Mauritania over the recent abortive coup in Nouakchott.

FOR RENT AL KHOBAR WAREHOUSE 122 FT. x 17 FT. EXCELLENT LOCATION TEL: 8643083 - 8649651 Muhammad Al-Mazali also urged the two countries to intercede with Morocco and Algeria for a solution to the Spanish Sahara problem where the Algerians support the autonomy-seeking Polisario fighters. "We welcome (Crown Prince) Fahd of

We welcome (Crown Prince) Fahd of Saudi Arabia and (Crown Prince) Sbeikh Saad Al-Abdullah of Kuwait to act as mediators and bring the views of these parties closer and solve the problems of the area in these critical circumstances," Al-Mazali told the Kuwait newspaper Al -Rai Al -Aam in an interview conducted in Tunisia.

He said his country maintained excellent relations with both Morocco and Algeria, but conceded that Tunisia's good offices have failed because the two countries were adamant in sticking to their respective views.

He said that Algeria was insisting that the Polisario be allowed to manifest its position as a de facto liberation movement.



DUKE RECEIVED: Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen of England, talking with Sheikh Muhammad Bin Khalifa, Bahrain's minister of interior, during a two-hour stopover at Bahrain recently.

# Plea for asylum by Iranians embarrassing, says Turkey

ANKARA, March 28 (R) — The Turkish government has been put in an embarrassing situation after a number of senior Iranian officials crossed the frontier illegally and applied for political asylum, informed sources bere said.

They said the latest incident, revealed Friday and involving three men who were parliamentarians under the late Sbah, bad worried foreign policymakers keen to preserve close relations with Iran. An Iranian consular official in the eastern city of Erzurum was quoted by the Turkish News Agency Akajans as saying that Iran would demand the return of the three, and adding: "It is very possible they are CIA (U.S. Central Intelligence agency) agents."

Official Turkish spokesmen declined to comment on the case of the three men, or of any possible damage to Turkish-Iranian relations inflicted by a series of Iranian defec-

GENEVA, (AP) - Forty-two Turkish

workers threatened Friday to commit mass

suicide if Swiss authorities refuse their

demand for political asylum. The Turks, all

but two of whom are members of the Kurdish

minority, are temporarily in the care of the

protestant community here after they peace-

fully occupied a church center March 4 and

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staged a brief hunger strike.

tions. But the sources said there was serious concern that relations would be jeopardized if the cases were publicized and Turkey became labled as a baven for Iranian asylum — seekers.

Earlier this week, another Turkish News Agency, HHA, reported that an Iranian general who came over the frontler was found dead in his bed in a hotel room in a remote eastern town. An official autopsy found he died of a heart attack and the body was handed over to Iranian authorities at a border crossing, sources said.

Last week, a colonel and his wife hijacked an Iranian military transport plane to the eastern city of Van and requested political asylum.

The plane and crew flew back to Iran but the couple were brought to Ankara while the justice ministry considered both their asylum request and an appeal by Tehran for their extradition.

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Eritrean fighter groups likely to mount pressure

ASMARA, March 28 (AFP) - Eritrea, once autonomous but for 18 years incorporated as a province of Ethiopia, is today relatively peaceful, in the wake of an offensive by Soviet-backed central government forces against local freedom movement. But the forces fighting for independence have not been eliminated.

The various groups, above all the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) which controls the town of Nafka and the neighboring mountains, have concentrated their forces in the Sahel region near the border with Sudan. They are surrounded by the Ethiopians who, since 1979, have launched several major attacks on them, each time without success.

The rest of Entrea is culm bowever. Roads to all its towns are open, except to Barentu and Toddoki, west of Asmara, and Kekora, a border post in the north of the province. The Ethiopian authorities maintain in Entrea considerable air and ground forces and ultra-modern Soviel weaponry, and are belped by Soviet military advisers.

The authorities are pulling the emphasis simultaneously on reconciliation through an amnesty for those who have rallied to the Ethiopian side, and on the reintegration of the thousands of refugees which the independence movement had created.

While not ruling out a military solution to the Eritrean question by physical destruction of the independence movement's stronghold, Ethiopian officials say they are putting their efforts into the current political solution.

But at the same time, the Ethiopians rule out the possibility of negotiations with the

### 300 Polisario men killed, says Morocco

RABAT, March 28 (R) — Morocco said Saturday it bad repelled an attack by the Polisario Front on the garrison of Guelta Zemmour in the western Sahara, killing bundreds of fighters. The official Moroccan News Agency said 300 of the Algerian-backed fighters were killed in a four-day battle which ended Friday, Moroccan casualties were 36 dead and 55 wounded.

The Polisario men fighting for an independent western Sahara said in Algiers Friday that they bad driven the Moroccans out of the key garrison, 35 kms west of the Mauritanian border. Morocco has accused Mauritania of allowing the Polisario to use its territory to launch raids in the western Sahara, a charge which is denied by the Nouakchott government. liberation fronts in spite of a balance of forces in their favor, on the grounds that the various groups refused all talks in 1978, Several meetings arranged be the Soviets in East Berlin bave failed, they said.

A new offensive in the Nafka region would. in the opinion of Ethiopian officials, be very costly in buman lives. The EPLF remains a credible foe. It retreated with a large part of its weaponry, and it still bas many fighters. Most of those who bave gone over to the Ethiopian side are from the rival Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) which has practically ceased activity.

## Israel grabs land, PLO tells U.N. UNITED NATIONS, March 28 (AP)

- The Palestine Liberation Organization's U.N. observer, in a newly- published letter objecting to Israeli confiscation of Palestinian land, said Friday, "there is no Zionist state without confiscating Palestinian land."

The observer, Zebdi Labib Terzi, wrote to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Wal. dbeim that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat bad instructed bim to draw Waldheim's attention to "recent Israeli attempts to consolidate their illegal presence in occupied Palestine lands." Mentioning places in Israeli-occupied Arab territory. Terzi said "so-called local governments" had been established in Maale Epbraim, north of Jericho, and in Ariel and Elkana, and others soon would be established in Kiryat Arba near Hebron and "in Zionist settlements north of the Dead Sea."

He termed them "a blatant attempt... to convert the illegal Zionist sertlements into 'self-governing' townships," "The primary aim is the speedy establishment of setllements and the enlargement of the Jewish population in order to create 'facts' that a Labor government could not very well reverse should it be elected into office in June" he said, referring to the likelihood that Labor would follow a different policy from the present government.

Terzi urged Waldheim "to take whalever action you may deem necessary to put an end to Israel's illegal landgrabbing." His letter was carculated at the request of Tunisian delegate Ali Tekala.



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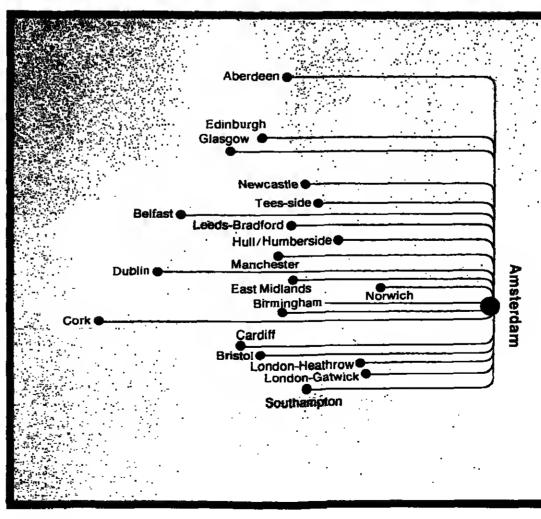
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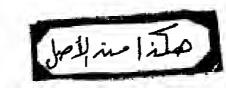
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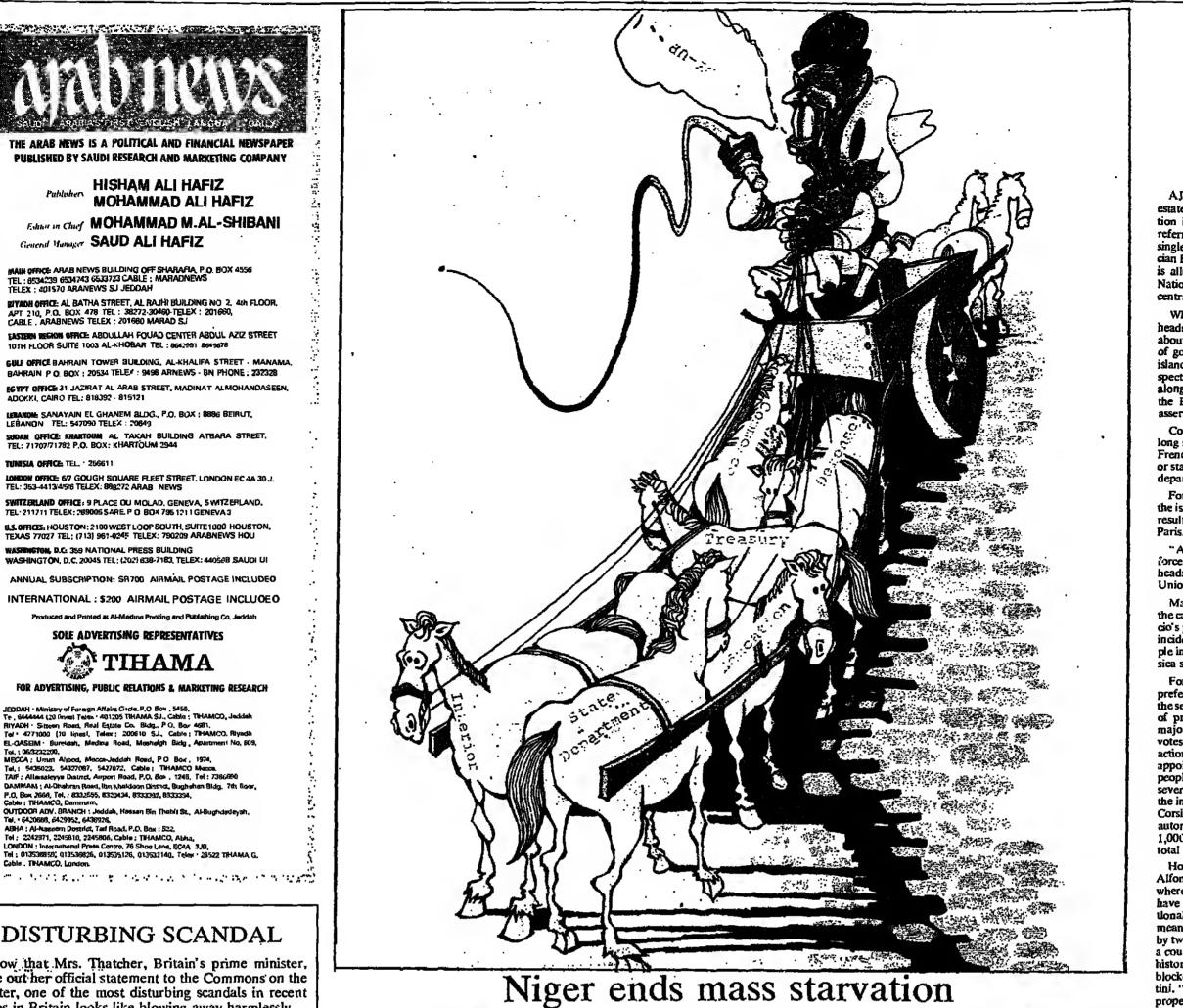
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Discontent mounting in Corsica By Jeffrey Ulbrich

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP) - When Ajaccio real estate agent AngeFelix Saliceti describes the situation in Corsica as "explosive," he is not merely referring to the 51 bombs that were set off during a single night in mid-February. When Bastia physician Edmond Simeoni talks about "extremism," he is alluding not only to the clandestine Corsican National Liberation Front (FLNC), but also to the central government in Paris.

When Jacques-Antoine Mariini, a lawyer who heads the Corsican League for human rights, talks about "reforms," he means a complete rethinking of government policy with regard to this French island of 229,000 inbabitants. In short, Corsica, a spectacularly beautiful mountain range that runs along the Mediterranean sea. 200 km southeast of the French mainland, is an island struggling to assert its identity.

Corsica, which throughout its history has seen a long succession of invaders, has been ruled hy the French since 1769 and is now a French department, or state, with the same rights and privileges as any department on the mainland.

For many Corsicans, that has meant a denial of the island's history and culture, and its isolation has resulted in economic neglect by the government in

"All that is preventing an explosion right now is force — the force of the state." said Simeoni, who heads the autonomist organization called the Unione Di U Populu Corsu (UPC).

Many Corsicans warn against being deceived by the calm usually found during a stroll through Ajaccio's palm-studded streets, saving that the slightest incident could bring thousands of disgruniled people into the city's squares. As Martini put it: "Corsica sleeps the sleep of a cat."

For Claude Vieillescazes, who as the regional prefect is the top government official on the island. the separatists and autonomists make a noise far out of proportion to their numbers. "The immense majority of the Corsican people testify by their votes a general satisfaction with government action," said Vieillescazes, who is a non-Corsican appointed by Paris."There are a certain number of people, who are difficult to count but one could sav several thousand, who want to see an evolution of the internal politico-administrative situation of the Corsican region, that is to say a sort of internal autonomy. There is another category, fewer than 1,000, who want a more radical solution - that is, a total rupture of links with France."

However others, like UPC theoretician Lucien Alfonsi, talk of the "silent majority" in Corsica where family ties are very strong and where people have an unusual feeling of solidarity. Also, tradiuonal French politics and party affiliations are meaningless here, where the political system is run by two main families of political bosses. "Corsica is a country with its own culture, language, and long history which at the present time is completely blocked in its development in all areas." said Martini. "Though you cannot term it a colony in the proper sense of the word, in many respects it is in the same situation as a colony".

From an economic point of view, the situation is absolutely catastrophic. The cocikan culture has been practically destroyed. Why can't the Corsican language be used on the government radio bere? Why can't Corsican be taught in schools?" The vast majority of Corsicans are opposed to the violent methods of the FLNC, illustrated by the tremendous explosion March 1 that flattened a vacation camp near Bastia, the major city of northern Corsica. The UPC has formally denounced FLNC violence on numerous occasions.

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Now that Mrs. Thatcher, Britain's prime minister, gave out her official statement to the Commons on the matter, one of the most disturbing scandals in recent times in Britain looks like blowing away harmlessly. : One of the country's foremost journalist recently published a book containing allegations that a past head of Britain's M15, which deals with the country's internal security, was in fact a Soviet agent. The chief spycatcher, in other words, was himself a spy. The man concerned is now dead. And it is true that he had been investigated after the security service realized there were leaks which could only have come from a very highly placed source. Mrs. Thatcher's statement contradicted the journalist's report in its main burden that the investigation showed ground for assuming the man was guilty. No such conclusion was reached, she asserted, and here the matter will more or less rest. The lesson outsiders can draw from the affair concern mainly the way it was handled, which showed both the maturity and resilience of the British system in dealing with crisis. Mrs. Thatcher moved only after consulting with three living ex-prime ministers, and with the leader of the opposition. She obtained their agreement, and thus avoided any possible political exploitation of the issue. Further, the prime minister, the leader of the opposition, and the House of Commons as a whole emphasized the principle of the presumption of innocence, and the moral necessity of extending it to cover the dead who cannot sue to clear their name. Here the prime minister conceded that there was doubt, else there would have been no investigation. But the onus of proof was on the investigators - the suspect himself did not have to prove anything.

NIAMY, Niger — The devastating Sabelian drought and pervasive civilian corruption provided the pretext for the bloody army coup that brought a military government to power here seven years ago. Yet, perhaps uniquely for Africa, Niger's severe military government bas achieved what it announced it bad taken power to accomplish self-sufficiency in food and an end to mass starvation.

By Leon Dash

Situated in Central Africa's semi-arid Sahelian belt, Niger will always be at the mercy of the weather's vagaries, but since 1974 it has plowed its meager resources and what foreign aid it has received into increasing production of staple grains with such intensity that the country may achieve a level of production that exceeds its 2.7 per cent annual population growth rate. That would be a first for contemporary Africa.

Officials in African countries, many of which were self-sufficient in food before independence, have become alarmed in recent years by the everincreasing amounts of scarce foreign exchange their countries spend on imported foodstuffs. Africa's estimated population of 400 million is increasing on a yearly average of 3 per cent while food production, where it is not declining, is increasing at a rate far below the brith rate. Despite huge outlays in foreign assistance and grandiose agricultural schemes, most African countries have not been able to reverse this trend. The one exception is Niger.

"For the past three years," said the director for the U.S. agency for international development in Niger. Jay Johnson, "Niger is the only Sahelian country out of the total of eight that has not needed any emergency food donations. And it appears now that food production in Niger is creeding population growth." Niger is tortunate in baving large amounts of uranium in its northern desert regions around the Kountche, took power from what many neutral observers bave characterized as a corrupt and mismanaged elected civilian government that had exacerbated the painful problems the country of 5.5 million suffered during the 1968-1974 Sahelian drought. Hamani Diori, the ousted president who bad beaded the country since independence from France in 1960, was imprisoned in the French-built Zinder fortress cast of here until last April. He lives today in a villa bere in the capital, where be receives visitors and family but remains under guard. His wife, along with about 100 other people, was killed, reportedly with 8 gun in her hand defending Diori against the coup makers.

Kountche's stern government keeps a tight rein on the spending of the country's \$336 million annual budget in contrast to Dion's government. Last August, for example, Boubakar Abdou Adamu, former civilian secretary general to Kountche's government, was charged with siphoning funds into his own pocket by double invoicing government purchases with the aid of a local French businessman.

Both Adamu and the Frenchman are now in jail awaiting an as yet unscheduled trial. Following their artests, the ascetic Kountche's ordered a massive two-month audit of all government offices.

"Not much else was done around until that audit was completed," said a Western observer, "and you" could almost feel a collective sigh of relief when everyone else came up clean. Kountche runs a very tight ship Kountche's government is an authoritation regime that acts arbitrarily and doesn't follow Western concepts of judicial procedure, for example, but his government does not treat people unfairly."

#### of Arut, Parmi is from uranium exports, which doubled to 400,000 tons a year in the past two years, have, in part, fueled the country's successful program of stepping up food production. The country may face some tighter economic measures in the near future, however, since the world market price of uranium dropped from \$46 a pound last year to the current price of \$32 a pound,

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The plunge in uranium carnings, 75 per cent of Niger's revenue, may lead to a severe cuthack in a number of expensive development projects and a money crunch in the mid-1980s when a number of the large loans come due. Presently the world's fourth producer of uranium after the United States. Canada and the combined exports of South Africa and Namibia (South West Africa), Niger may soon face stiff marketing competition from Australia as that country increases its production.

Although the government refers to itself officially as provisional, there have been no signs that Kountche plans to allow a return to civilian government in the near future. His government has recently appointed a commission to study the creation of a grass-roots organization, called development society, that theoretically will allow some broad-based participation in the formation of govemment policies.

Observers and Nigeriens are anxiously awaiting the commission's recommendations, due by January of next year, as the development society is supposed to serve as a vehicle for modernization, main-tain the political status quo and not disrupt the traditional lifestyles and values of the peasants, who make up 90 per cent of the population.

"That is a very tall order," said one observer. "What f think it amounts to is this government is suffering from a complex because it does not have a mandate to rule," he added. "Kountche is very respected by the Nigeriens but he is not popular." Asked in an interview why there has not been a move back toward civilian government if his government is indeed provisional, Kountche referred to his country's poverty and lack of a sense of national identity.

"We cannot make the hungry man a democrat," said Kountche. "In Niger, our primary needs are food, housing, education, bealth and being clothed. Second, we have become a nation very recently, 20 years ago," with still divided and possibly disruptive ethnic groups. The development society's "whole consequence would be to prepare for final and real democracy in Niger," Kountche said, On Niger's growing economic difficulties, Kountche said his government will keep expenditures and overseas borrowing as tight as possible keeping in mind the government's food production priorities. "This is an effort without a price tag for us," he said.

"We'll take the necessary measures to avoid becoming the slaves of the International Monetary. Fund," said Kountche. Last year, Niger's peasants produced 1.7 million tons of grain, mostly sorghum and millet, or 200,000 tons more than the country's annual needs. "Each year (since the end of the drought) we're getting increases and the farmers are building up their stocks," said aid official John-SOD.

"We are a proud people," said Kountche. "There were many beads of families who were really humiliated (during the drought) by this (food donation) process because they bad to ask for their dayto-day food." For now, he concluded, "as long as there is good rainfall in Niger, we are not going to ask for food." (LAT).

Vieillescazes is even more blunt about the separatists. "They are subversives. Yoo have to call things by their proper name.".

A highly placed police source dismissed the FLNC as a disorganized fringe organization of young, though often sincere, activists. He also stressed that much of the violence in the name of apparatism is in fact common criminal activity personal vendettas in disguise. He estimated the hard-core FLNC membership at about 250.

"We ask that France recognize our existence as a people, while keeping its sovereignty - that is foreign affairs, defense and money," said Alfonsi," We ask that internal cultural and economic development of Corsica be left to Corsicans. We ask for an assembly that will have legislative competence."

There is little sympathy for such demands in the government of President Valery Giscard of Estaing, which fears autonomy for Corsica would encourage other movements in Brittany, the Basque country and other departments.

In 1962, as it was pulling out of Algeria, the government decided to transplant a number of former colonists in Corsica and gave them anything else, incensed the Corsicans, who asked why such economic aid was never offered to the natives.

France has made a serious economic effort in Corsica, subsidizing transportation costs to the island, encouraging tourism and offering some aid for agricultural development. Also, Corsiaus benefit from lower sales taxes, cheaper gasoline, cigarettes and other consumer items.

Many Corscians feel it is far too little: France has never made an effort to develop Corsica for the Corsicans," said Alfonsi. "It has tried to develop tourism merely to get the foreign currency that it needs." He said nearly all jobs in tourism, banks and government, for example, are held by non-Corsicans, creating unemployment problems. "If the president is re-elected, I think Corsica will continue to be in conflict, more or less violent, for another seven years," said Simeoni. "If the left wins, them there is hope. What the French government wants is to break us. What the Giscardian system wants is to push us on the road to independence. They know that independence is impossible because it can be stamped out by force,

# Letters to the editor

ARAB NEWS welcomes letters from the readers. The letters, preterably typed and having full address, may be edited for space and clarity. They should be addressed to THE LETTER'S EDITOR. ARAB NEWS P.O. BOX 4556 JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

# **Saudi Arabian Press Review**

Newspapers Saturday mostly led with a meeting bet-ween King Khaled and President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea, who heads the Islamic goodwill committee to mediate between Iraq and Iran. They said the committee is resuming its task amid great optimism. Meanwhile, Al Medina led with a statement by the Kuwaiti foreign minister, who was quoted as saying there is no justification for any Soviet invasion or the U.S. intervention in the affairs of the Gulf.

Newspapers frontpaged a statement by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in which he said that Saudi Arabia did not find in the Camp David accords anything that contributed to peace in the Middle East. In another page one story, newspapers bighlighted France's opposition to the creation of an international peace force in the Gulf region.

Al Jazirah gave front-page prominence to Sudanesc President Jaafar Numein's call to Arabs to restore their ties with Egypt. Al Medina played as a prominent frontpage story a statement by the Swedish minister of industry, who said that the Gulf Cooperation Council is the biggest guarantce against any foreign intervention in the region Minister of Finance and National Economy Sbeikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail's statement that Saudi Arabia would become the sixth major country in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) with an increase in its special drawing rights from 1.04 billion to 7.1 fillion

In an editer and Medica said that Saudi Arabia has never received any military or other assistance from any foreign country. This is a solid fact which ought to be made known to many, especially the U.S. congressmen, as they are continuously leading their country to erroneous and destructive stances toward Saudi Arabia. The paper asserted that the Kingdom pays in advance for whatever arms it receives from the U.S. Similarly, the Kingdom's agreements with the U.S., France, Britain, Belgium or any other country on the supply of expertise are always made on the basis of payment for those services. The paper urged the U.S. congress to clarify the facts and to understand the nature of the U.S. relations with Saudi Arabia. These relations are based on mutual, and not unilateral interest, the paper said.

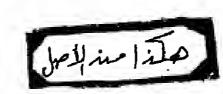
Dealing with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's remarks on the Kingdom, Okaz supported him by saying that Saudi Arabia does not accept any bargaining on its firm and frank stances. It said the Kingdom has declared time and again that peace in the Middle East cannot be achieved without a comprehensive and equitable solution to the Palestine issue. Now that Haig has realized the Kingdom's position, will it not be advisable for the Zionist and communist groups to bridle their. tongue and to stop creating doubts about the Kingdom? the paper asked.

Discussing the mission of the fslamic goodwill committee, Al Jacirah expressed a note of optimism on its success in bringing about rapprochement between warring I raq and Iran. The paper based its optimism mainly on the Saudi Arabian leadership's concern with the situ-

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ation. It said that, despite a number of preoccupations, King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd have not failed to pursue the situation step by step and to do everything possible to see that the committee succeeds in its difficult task. The paper expressed hope that both Iraq and Iran would give maximum possible facility to the committee and would show flexibility in their stances, with a view to finding a common ground for effecting a ceasefire. The two countries will add a glorious chapter to the history of fslam by giving a favorable response to the committee's efforts, the paper added.

On the same subject, Al Rivadh observed that Saudi Arabia is keen to see an end to fighting, for it is convinced that war would lead nowhere but would help in further deterioration of the security situation in the region. Consequently, the whole region will be exposed to serious divisions which will benefit only those who are interested in the resources of the region, the paper said. It expressed the fear that, if the situation escalates, n would be almost impossible to find a solution as the region would turn into a center of a formidable conflict among the ambitious forces. While Saudi Arabia is concerned for an end to the armed conflict between Iraq and Iran, it is also anxious that this conflict does not reflect on Arab and Islamic solidarity. There is, therefore, a pressing need for finding an urgent solution to this conflict, said the paper adding that the goodwill committee ought to achieve the cherished objectives so that tension is eased as early as possible.



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# Similarity with Arabian cuisine

# hish influence seen on Mexican food

#### By Kathy Land

JEDDAH - Historical analysis sometimes reveals some unexpected but feasible concepts. And the subject of food is just as likely as other cultural pursuits to help. unravel the mysjeries of the past,

Mexican Patricia Rivera was somewhat surprised when she arrived in Jeddah 18 months ago to discover similiarities between her native cuisine and local food - some-thing quite unexpected considering the thousands of kilometers of land and sea that separate the two countries. But a quick analysis of the basic flavors of Mexico provided a simple answer. Mexican food, says Patricia, was strongly influenced by the cooking of Spain, the original colonizer of the country. And centuries before Spain had come very much under the influence of the Arabic culture which had left its mark on the Spanish lifestyle. Thus, the early expansion outward from the old Arabia was to have a widereaching influence.

Despite this, Mexican food "has a taste very much of its own," said Patricia. "Ingredients which are native to Mexico ensure a distinctive flavor. But seasonings such as fresh coriander and an imaginative use of rice and beans show an early Arabian influence."

Preparation of Mexican food is very timeconsuming, said Patricia, and particularly on festive occasions the kitchen becomes the center of the house. "Entertaining friends is very mich part of the Mexican way of life, so we don't mind taking a lot of trouble in making wonderful dishes. For some occasions, we start cooking days ahead and all female members of the family, and sometimes friends, will become involved."

She developed her culinary expertise at a cooking school, but also makes use of family recipes that have been passed down the generations. Here in Jeddah she sometimes demonstrates the flavors of Mexico to friends or groups of interested cooks. Most ingredients for the food are readily available in Jeddah, but Patricia suggests that if com chips have gone a little state in the packet they can be toasted in the oven, or a toaster, briefly to freshen them up.

REFRIED BEANS (for 6):

Ingredients: one packet pinto beans; half Spanish onion; one whole head of garlic; four slices of breakfast beef; one cup of oil; two tacos shells; salt to taste. Method: Cook beans with onion, garlie and hreakfast heef

until tender, add hot water as needed and keep covered and add salt during the last 10 minutes. Warm oil is skillet, brown the tortillas, In same oil fry beans and mash. The tortillas make a delicious accompaniment to the mashed beans.

SALSA MEXICANA (Mexican salad) (for

Ingredients: four fresh tomatoes (chopped); half Spanish onion (chopped); one hot fresh pepper (chopped); juice half lemon; fresh conander (chopped); half avocado (chopped); salt to taste. Method: Mix all ingredients and let stand for 30 minutes, then

SOPA DE FIDEO (Vermicili soup):

Ingredients: ooe package fideo (var-micilii); five fresh tomatoes; two green onion (chopped); three garlic cloves (pressed); one cup oil; quarter kilo shank (pre-boiled); sait to taste; parsley. Method: Brown fideo and place in separate dish; saute onions, garlic, tomatoes and parsley and let simmer for 10 minutes. Over low heat; add hroth from shank and simmer for another 15 mins; over low heat; add salt to taste, add fideo and let boil until noodles are tender, five to ten minutes. (Use one liter of hroth for a good

soup consistory, less if you want it as a more soup make).

STEAK RANCHERO (for 6):

Ingredients: half kilo sirloin steak, sliced thinly; four fresh tomatoes (chopped); half Spanish onion (chopped); one beef broth cube; three cloves garlie (chopped); one bell pepper (capsicum) (chopped); salt to taste; meat tenderizer, hlack pepper to taste; two tablespoons oil Method. Place sirloin in pan of oil, sprinkle meat tenderizer over and cover the pan, cook over a low heat stirring a few times; cook until all juices appear; then add rest of ingredients and let simmer approximately for 15 minutes.

CHEESE NATCHOS (for 6):

Ingredients: one packet of tacos shells; quarter kilo of grated cheese (mild cheddar); one cup oil; one avocado; fresh coriander (chopped); one fresh hot pepper; two cloves garhe; salt to taste; half cup sour cream. Method: Fry tacos shells until slightly brown. Break in four sections and place in baking dish. Spread with cheese and place in oven until cheese melts. Blend avocado, garlic, salt and chili pepper. Spreak mixture with coriander on tortillas. Top with sour cream. In all recipes use fresh coriander or parsley to taste.

# The story behind the most famous photo

By William Endicott SAN FRANCISCO, (LAT) — The man who took the most famous photograph to come out of World, War II - perhaps the most famous photograph of our time retired this month. This is his story;

D-Day was Feb. 19, 1945, U.S. marines pushed off from their attack transports and headed toward the volcanie sand beaches of Japanese-held 1wo Jima, just 660 miles south of Tokyo, in one of the last big assaults of World War II in the Pacific. Aboard one of the landing craft was Joe Rosenthal, a 33-year-old Associated Press photographer who had made earlier landings with the marines at Guam. and Peletin and had-developed an affinity for the hrash young combatants. He had been turned down by the military because of poor eyesight.

"I preferred going with marines because of the type of pictures that were available," he was to say later. "Assault landings appealed to me. All you had to do was screw up your courage and go with them." But Iwo Jima was particularly harrowing. Despite 72 straight days of shelling and bombing by the navy, the well-entrenched Japanese came out of caves

and tunnels to exact a high toll in dead and wounded as marines poured on the beaches. "No man who survived that beach can tell

you how he did it," Rosenthal said, "It was like walking through rain and oot getting wet, and there is no way you can explain it." Four days after the initial landings, how-

ever, marines had made it to the top of Mount Suribachi and erected a small American flag. too small to be seen from the rest of the island and by the ships offshore. So another patrol headed up the mountain with a bigger flag. Rosenthal was not far behind them.

"On the way I met Sgt. Bill Genaust and Pvt. Bob Campbell. We all climbed the mountain together. They had guns. There was shooting all around and the marines were either firing or blasting shut the caves in the sides of the volcano. The going was really toun

"As I got closer, I saw a group of our men hauling a long iron pipe, and then I noticed still another marine holding a neatly folded flag. He said they were going to put up this bigger flag ... I thought of trying a shot of the two flags, one coming down and the other

going up, but I couldn't line it up. Then I decided to get just the one flag going up ..."

Only Sfeet, Sinches tall, Rosenthal backed away and stacked some stones on a sandbag from a Japanese buoker so he could see over the lip of the crater where he stood. Genaust walked in front of him. "I'm not in your way, am I. Joe?" he asked. "no," Rosenthal shouted back, "and there it goes."

Rosenthal swing his camera, a vintage speed-graphic popular with press photographers in those days, and, in that instant, captured the most dramatic photograph to come out of the war — the lwo Jima flag-raising. It since has been reproduced on stamps, war bonds and paper weights and in cartoons, encyclopedias and history books. It also was cast in bronze as a marine corps monument in Arlington, Va.

The pixish Rosenthal, now 69 and whitehaired, came home from the war a hero and a celebrity but left the AP not long afterward and joined the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, from which he retired March 1 after 35 years of taking pictures of everthing from society parties to football games.

Three of the six men in the Iwo Jima picture — Cpl. Harlan Block of Weslaco, Texas, Pfc. Franklin Sousley of Ewing, Ky., and Sgt. Michael Strank of Conemaugh, Pa. — subse-quently died in the cootinued fighting on Iwo . Jima. Two others — Pfc. Ira Hayes of Sac-aton, Ariz., and Pfc. Rene Gagnon of Hook: sett, N.H. — since have died, Hayes in 1955, and Gagnon in 1979. The only survivor is John Bradley of Antigo, Wis., who was a navy corporation during the war.

As a result of his famous picture, Rosenthal won a Pulitzer prize in 1945, a \$1,000 prize from a camera magazine and a score of plaques, scrolls and other awards. probably would have had them turn toward the camera, so we could identify them for the hometown folks. I had no idea that this instant was to be assigned any great importance.

"I was lucky. The picture was important to the hattle itself. I saw it as an isolated incident, fairly important, but just another incident io comhat. Perhaps there was a need for something inspirational. Seeing that flag go up stirred a patriotic response." Indeed, it was so stirring that it remains today a symbol of the Marine Corps, and Rosenthal still gets requests for prints of it. "Letters nun the gamut from people who were in the war to kids in school who write asking for me to tell them all about the war in the Pacific," he said.

"The marines have accepted it and used it in many ways. And I'm glad. It shows a photo-graph can serve good purposes beyond its immediate news value."

The Iwo Jima assault was his last comhat assignment. He tried to persuade the Chroni de to send him to Korea, but the editors refused. "And I could never relate to the Vietnam war," he said. "My war was that war way hack there."

His newspaper held a routine office retirement party for him last month, but his colleagues on the paper, having as one of them said, a keener sense of Rosenthal's place in history," decided that was not enough and have scheduled a major retre-ment celebration for him at the Navy and Marine Officer's Club oo Treasure Island. It will be complete with the 1st marine division band from Camp Pendleton, color guards and pagentry.

"I have to keep reminding myself I am not the story," he said. "I played the least important part. What difference does it make who took the picture. I took it, but the marines took Iwo Jima."



From Dr. Ahmed N. Abo-Khatwa Our Science Editor, London INVENTION - The problem which all musicians generally face is the need to turn the

pages of their music book while they are still playing. Richard Graves of Beckenham, as invented a device which enables the musician to turn the pa his foot while still playing. Not only that, even readers while in the bathroom can turn the pages without wetting them.

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PRIZED PHOTO: Marines of the 28th Regiment of the Fifth Division raise the American Tag stop Mt. Suribachi on Two Jima in 1945 in this photo by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal. He retired last week after having worked 35 years for the Sast Francisco Chronicle

AP gave him a \$50-a-month raise. That was it. He once was offered \$200,000 for statuette rights to the picture, but the picture was and remains - the property of the AP and was not his to sell. The negative still rests in an AP vanit in New York.

Ironically, he said in an interview with the Los Angeles Times recently, he was unaware of what he had for several days - having sent his film for processing to Guam - and when congratulatory messages hegan to reach him he thought they were for another photo, one had taken of jubilent marines clustered around the already raised flag.

There also was controversy to deal with. Some people accused him of picking up someone else's film and taking credit for it. Others said the picture was a phoney, that he had careful posed it. Such criticism still bothers him.

"If I had set it up, it would have been ruined," he said. "First of all, I would have had fewer men in it. Six was too many. And I

# Look for fall: **Baggy pants**, bulky coats

#### By Daniela Petroff

MILAN, Italy (AP) - The look emerging during the Italian ready-to-wear collections for the fall - winter 1981-1982 season - is young and aggressive, designed to please the career woman. No frivolous lacy things, no tiny waists or tight skirts were shown at the week-long semi-annual show at the fashioo pavilion of the Milan Trade Fair.

Instead, lots of loose pants, wide bodies with drop shoulders and low waistlines, loose midi-skirts and bulky jackets dominated the

The page-turner operates hy a wire attached under tension to up to ten pages, A photographer's remote control shutter release is attached to the back of the stand, and as the bulh is pressed a lever releases one of the wires attached to a page and the page turns automatically; the lever then comes hack to its place to release the next page an" 50 OD.

event. In the pants department, everything goes, from cuffed slacks to fisherman pants, Jodhpurs, culottes, Bermudas and bloomers.

The favorite fabrie for next winter is the 1981 tanning artileather, which sans have made look like everything from knohhy wool to silk. Every collection so far has had a vast selection of leather skirts and pants, some designers even show leather shirts and blouses. Master at this was all seasons leather expert Mario Valentino, who presented a collection of more than 150 outfits in which everthing down to the last detail was leather.

A theme usually runs through the collections. This time it is the route of 16th-century Italian explorer Marco Polo on his way to,

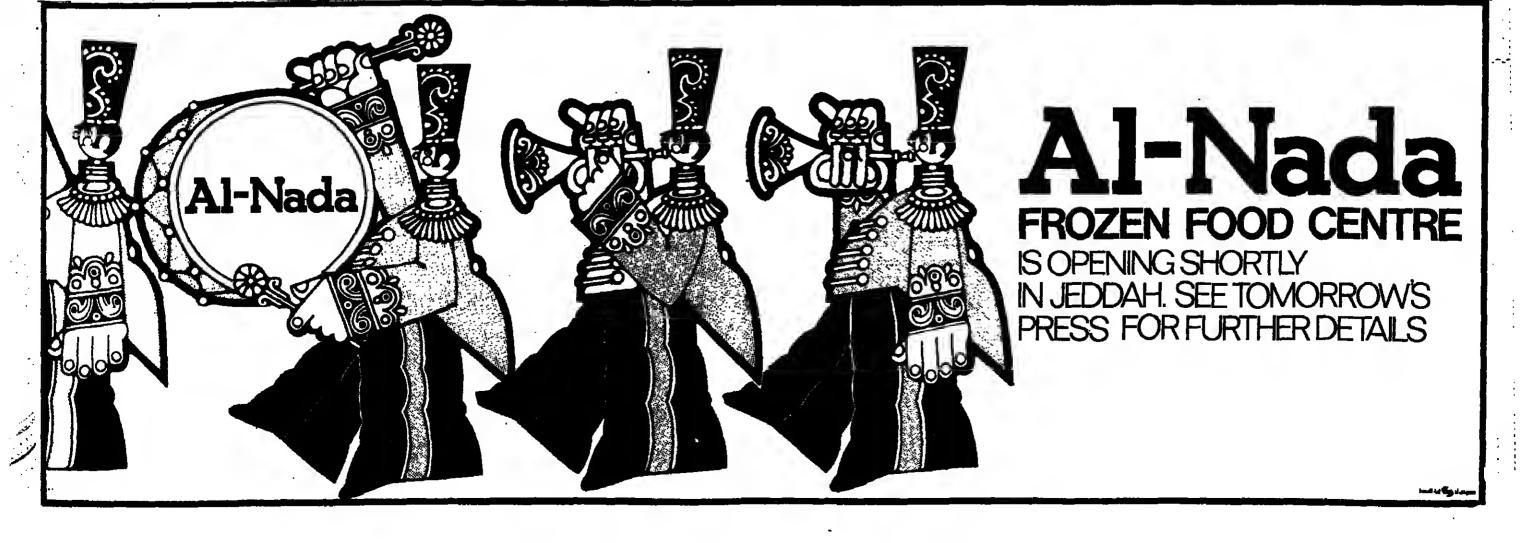
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China. Particularly prominent was the Mongolian look with its long, thick fur-trimmed belted overcoats and matching hats, and the silky Mandarin look.

Another font of inspiration is Marco Polo's native Venice, with its courtier look of breeches, wide collard silk blouses and capes. One of the most acclaimed shows midway through the week was the opulent Krizia collection by stylist Mariuccia Mandelli.

This year's animal trademark will be the lion which, like every other animal of the Krizia zoo, appears on sweaters, shirts and jackets. Here again the theme is Mongolia and the Orient mixed with Venice. A series of ' multi-colored swirl patterned rahhit fur coats and jackets brought the house down.

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# Assurance to Nigeria **U.S.** outlines plan on Namibian issue WASHINGTON, March 28 (Agencies) -

Secretary of State Alexander Haig has outlined a U.S. plan for Namibia (Southwest Africa) to Nigerian Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu, who termed it "very positive." Nigeria has made the talks on the future of this country ruled by South Africa a touchstone for relations with the United States.

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Audu, the first black African foreign minister to call on the Reagan administration, indicated he had won the reassurance be sought from the secretary of state." I am convinced the United States has a very positive plan of furthering this in the direction that we all

# Mozambique prepares for attack

MAPUTO, Mozambique, March 28 (AP) - Mozambique has formed 82 brigades of workers, students and military and civic officials to prepare Maputo residents for the possibility of armed confrontation with South Africa, the national news agency AIM reported. The brigades would work with the population to strengthen the ideological motivadon and organizational efficiency in the capital city area, AIM said.

Workers attached to the ministry of health will teach first aid and army officers will seek out appropriate air raid sheller locations and supervise their construction, the agency said. The government announced it would mobilize its people to counter possible attacks from the neighboring white-minority ruled nation after South Africa raided houses used by black nationalists , opposed to its regime on Jan. 30. Twelve blacks and one Portuguese died in the artack.

The news agency reported Friday that as part of the defense plan, private cars will be inventoried for use in emergencies and citizens will be trained for service in the people's militia to guarantee public water supplies, health services and the continued operation of factories. The preparedness program was expected to last unol April 6.

end nine decades of white domination of the

city administration in elections this weekend.

The vote also will pave the way for renaming

Salisbury to Hararc, honoring an African

Some 158,000 Salisbury voters, most of

them black, are eligible to cast ballots over

two days for 23 seats in the 36-member Salis-

bury city council, which are being contested

only by blacks of three rival political parties.

The other 13 seats, all in predominantly white suburbs, will be filled by whites who are

chief rather than a British lord.

would like to see." he told reporters after meeting Haig Friday.

Haig strongly hinted earlier that the administration would pick up the threads of the United Nations sponsored talks with South Africa, Nigeria, the five black African "frontline" states - Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia - and other Western countries.

The Nigerian foreign minister also said be looked forward to working with the Reagan administration to change or end apartheid in South Africa. He indicated the talks went a long way toward easing his country's concerns about U.S. policy as expressed last week by President Shehu Shagari.

"We have explained each other's points of view on this and I am personally opomistic," he said. Audu also made clear he was reserving judgment on widespread press commentaries that the United States was about to launch a broad rapprochement with whiteruled South Africa at the expense of black Africa.

Haig, who stood next to the Nigerian minister, said the talks on hilateral relations had been very productive and the meeong overall had been "cordial, productive and promising." Nigeria is the second biggest supplier of oil to United States and the higgest black African country in terms of population, wealth and military strength.

Meanwhile, a U.N. spokesman said Friday that Secretary -General Kurt Waldheim had informed the United States through Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick of the worries of the 51-nation African group at the United Nacons over U.S. policy toward South Africa, Mrs, Kirkpatrick berself is under fire from African delegations for meeting in Washington last week with Lt. Gen. P.W. Van Der Westhuizen, chief of South African military intelligence, and Dirk Mudge, a white political leader in Namibia.

The U.N. spokesman, Rudolf Stajduhar, told reporters Waldbeim telephoned her in Washington Thursday to convey to U.S. authorides" the various concerns of the African group" expressed by a delegation that had called on the secretary-general the day before.

WEST BERLIN MANEUVERS: U.S. armored vehicles board ferry during maneuvers of American, British and Franck forces in West Berlin Tuesday. About 2,500 soldiers, 220 vehicles and 80 tanks took part in the three-day maneuvers designed to test plans to defend the western outpost.

# 3 environmentalists fined for breaking Canadian law

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 28 (AP) - The Greenpeace expedition leader and two of his crew aboard the environmentalist group's vesset Rainbow Warriar were each fined \$2,000 and placed on probadon Friday when they pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking Canada's sealing regulations.

The probation order imposed by a provincial judge on expedition leader Allan Thornton of Britain and crewmen Willem Boek man of the Netherlands and Christopher Bruce Robinson of Australia forbids them from entering the front and gulf of St. Lawrence sealing areas for three years. The Greenpeace environmentabst organization for years has protested the annual Canadian seal hunt.

The charges were imposed by federal fisheries officers who arrested Beekman and Robinson on the ice off Labrador early Wednesday and seized the vessel. The vessel was released after arriving in St. John's under escort by a Canadian patrol ship earlier in the day. Thornton, the vessel's registered capitain, was arrested and charged along with the other two under Canada sealing regulations which prohibit unauthorized persons from marking or attempting to mark a seal.

Federal fisheries service officers said they observed Beekman and Robinson as they marked two seals. Authorities said Thomloo was charged with the same offense because he had guided the vessel to the area, thus enabling the other two lo mark seals.

While the three were in court, others of the Rainbow Warrior 's 18-member crew completed refueling of the ship. The vessel was

expected to sail for Boston during the weekend.

Meanwhile, an American woman climbed aboard a Japanese whaling vessel off Japan's east coast and chained herself to a harpoon to protest the killing of sperm whales, a spokesman for the Greeopeace Cooservation Group claimed bere. The spokesman identified the woman, a Greenpeace member, as Patricia Hntchison of San Francisco, California.

Spokesman Alfred Quarto, of Seattle, told the Associated Press in a telephone interview that the woman and two unidentified American companions rode a rubber boat and anchored about 300 feet off the coast of the Boso peninsula east of Tokyo. Hutchison then climbed aboard the vessel and chained herself to a harpoon, he said. The chain was .cut by Japanese crewmen of the 618-ton No. 10 Ryuho Maru. shortly after the ship sailed out. Japanese authorities said. When the ship arrived in Yokosuka she was released after questioning by maritime officials.

Greenpeace claims the sperm whale is threatened with extinction because of bunting by Japan and a bandful of other whaling oations. The group bas called for a ban on the killing of the giant mammals.

#### **260** parliamentarians to meet in Philippines

MANILA, March 28 (AP) - More than 260 parliamentarians from all over the world have confirmed their participation in the annual spriog meeting sof the litter-Manila April 20-25, the conference's host has announced.

Ouerube Makalintal speaker of the Philippines' interim National Assembly, said about 180 other legislators bave announced tenta-

# Test completed **U.S. shuttle launching** scheduled for early April

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, March 28 (AP) — A major test of the space shuttle Columbia was completed Friday with no apparent bitch, moving the orbiter a step closer to maiden flight as early as April 10. Technicians visually cbecked the space shuttle's external fuel tank after the loading of 536,008 gallons of volatile, super-cold liquid oxygen and hydrogen and reported no conspicuous problems.

Shuttle operations director George Page said an inspection team and personnel monitoring television cameras "did not see any change" in the 15-story, silo-like fuel tank. A detailed physical inspection by scores of specialists was planned Saturday and Sunday after the tank was drained and purged of the explosive mixture.

A new April launch date, possibly as early as April 10, was riding on the outcome of a weekend analysis of the cork insulation on the alumimum surface of the tank. Space agency officials expect a firm liftoff date will be set by Tuesday if no problems are found with the once-damaged cyclinder. But they say it is unlikely the often-delayed \$8-billion shuttle program will make its maiden flight before April 10.

Page was expected to hold a briefing Sunday to reveal the results of the weekend tests. Managers for the Nadonal Aeronautics and Space Administration will meet at the Kennedy Space Center Tuesday with associate NASA administrator John Yardley to discuss launch date plans, officials said.

A small leak on a connector seal linking ground support equipment to the orbiter

delayed Friday's fueling operation by about three hours. The test was designed to check the durability of cork insulation panels on the tank's outer surface. Aboul 32 of the panels, stuck on with a super glue, were damaged ma "tanking" test in January, delaying the shuttle program, now over two years behind schedule.

### Tickets booked for space jaunt

DALLAS, Texas, March 28 (AP) - It will he a while yet before ordinary earthlings can hop aboard a space shuttle for a quick jaunt to the stars. But for \$500 right now, they can reserve room on the craft

for their dreams. John Jenkins, who owns a publishing company in Austin. Texas, plans to send up a miniature printing press as a first step toward ensuring that the printed word survives in computer age space colonies. Businessmen Craig Johnson of Quadra Systems in San Antonio. Texas, is developing a mini-computer for a shuttle experiment. Vanilla extract maker John Adams of Austin wants to pollinate a vanilla plant in space in an effort to chaoge its genes to make it stronger and less susceptible to disease.

They've all made a \$500 deposit with the Nacional Aeronautics and Space a small compartment on a space shuttle when the craft begins making regular flights several years from now.



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Salisbury to be renamed Harare SALISBURY, Zimbabwe March 28 (AP) unopposed in the capital's first municipal - Black voters will get their first chance to elections since independence last April 18.

> Results of the elections will certainly lead to a black mayor and a black-dominated city council for the first time since Bridsh settlers arrived in ox wagons to colonize the territory in 1890.

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i crence. draft resolutions on disarmament, buman rights and the energy crisis for adoption at a wider IPU conference scheduled in Havana, Cuba, in autumn. President Ferdinand Marcos is to keynote the Maoila meeting.

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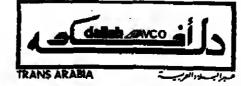
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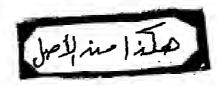
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# Canadian nurse charged with murder of 4 infants

rms talks only after deep study, Haig says WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) - Sec-retary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. has said the United States will be ready for realistic Strategic Arms Limitatioo Talks with the Soviet Union once Coogress bas given

New weapons expected

approval for new U.S. weapons systems. Haig indicated Friday that could be accomplished before the end of the year, although he did not specifically say the arms limitation talks could begin this year. He said a number of questions are still to be decided, including whether to junk the unratified SALT II treaty completely or to try to modify it.

"Are we looking at a discredited SALT II, would we seek to modify it, would we seek to scrap it and start all over again, should we seek something more comprehensive or nibble at it by functional categories?" Haig said. These are the questions that are under consideration by our side."

Nevertheless, Haig provided the most detailed agenda yet, although still a vague one, for the administration's approach

MOSCOW, March 28 (AP) --- The Soviet

Union is switching to daylight savings time

next week for the first time in 50 years, and

some citizens are havin; trouble understand-

ing what's happening. "This is not an April

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Ditz of official publicity about the change.

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toward resumption of the talks. The administratioo of President Ronald Reagan bas already said it doesn't want Coogress to ratify the SALT II treaty negotiated by the Carter administration with the Soviet Union.

Reagan said during the campaign that if elected, be would immediately move to negotiations with the Soviets on a SALT III agreement that would be an improvement over SALT II. The administration base't yet initiated that process, however.

Haig told a small group of reporters Friday that it is too early to say when negotiations might begin. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger said separately Friday the United States would foreclose arms talks in the event of Soviet intervention in Poland,"It would be absolutely futile to sit down with a country that behaves that way," Weinberger said

Regarding Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, Haig said, "I think the basic approach to this thing is, yes, we are going to continue with it." But he also said," We are going to he

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that "many parents are worried that their

children will take the time change badly," but

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better able to enter into a renewed negotiating stance when approval has been received for the systems that we have to anticipate We will have in our arsenal in the period ahead. That is a decade shead.

"No one bas said we have to have all this buildup completed before we get into SALT, but we'll feel much more confident about our ability to conduct these things realistically when we know we have support for the programs we are talking about in the strategie area, the decisions and funding are in place."

The administration is going to resume discussions with the Soviet Union next week in Brussels aimed at controlling deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, called the theater nuclear force talks.

Regarding those talks, Haig said, "We intend to move at a deliberate pace in conformance with the decision of December, 1979." That was a reference to an agreement among the NATO countries to negotiate with the Soviets while preparations are underway for deploying U.S. made nuclear warheads in

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is happening and won't have any problems,"

says Vladimir Ilyin, a Soviet Bureau of Stan-

dards expert beloing to oversee the change.

'But people without experieoce ask questions. They think, I won't be able to go to sleep, I won't be able to get up," be said in an

interview with the Associated Press. "At first, people were thinking they would Europe beginning in 1983.

Haig said, "there are a number of issues to be raised with our allies on our approach. There are a number of calculations associated with this issue." He didn't go into detail, however.

Haig said his meeting with Soviel Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin here this week was part of the wide-ranging talks with the Soviet Unioo he earlier had anoounced were in the offing and which : could eventually lead to a U.S.-Soviet summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

"It's true the dialogue has started, and these talks could go on at a regular pace," Haig said. "The international situation could speed it up or slow it down," be added.

Hostage killer given lesser murder charge

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 28 (AP) - David Pagett, believed to be the first man accused in Britain of murdering a bostage killed hy police gunfire, was convicted

Friday of the lesser charge of manslaughter. Pagett, 31, was accused of using his 16year-old girlfriend, Gail Kinchin, as a "human sandbag" against police bullets during a siege at his apartment June 11, 1980. The young woman, who was six mooths pregnant, was hit by three bullets fired by detectives as Pagett, armed with a shotgun, held ber in front of him. She died a month later in the hospital.

During the 18-day trial in Birmingham Crown Court, the prosecution accused Pagett of "cynical and cold-blooded foresight" in using Miss Kinchin as a shield against police marksmen.

Prosecutor Douglas Draycott said the case bad fundamental importance." We, here, are beginning to have to face up to the same sort of offenses which occur in America and elsewhere quite commonly."

Pagett, an unemployed ex-soldier, cooducted his own defense and argued that Miss Kinchin willingly emerged from the apartment with him. He said, "Had I not been there with the gun, whatever bappened would not have happened."

The jury cleared Pagett of murder, an unprecedented charge in Britain in the death of a bostage by police gunfire, and instead convicted bim of manslaughter, kidnapping and five other counts. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Miss Kinchin had lived with Pagett but left him because of bis violent behavior. He broke into her home, shot and wounded ber father and kidnapped her mother,

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TORONTO, March 28 (AP) - A nurse al Canada's most respected children's hospital was charged Friday with murder in the deaths of three more infants and now stands accused of killing four patients. The charges claim Susan Nelles, 24, killed the babies in Toronto's hospital for sick children with drug. overdose.

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She was first charged Wednesday with the death of four-month-old Justin Bradley Cook of Tara, Ontario, who was scheduled to undergo surgery for a congenital heart defect. He died Sunday.

The latest charges involve the deaths of 1-year-old Atlanta Miller of Kitchener, Ontario, last Saturday, 4-month-old Janice Estrella of Toronto on Jan. 11, and 312week-old Kevin Pacsai Garnett of Hamilton on March 12. Hospital officials did not list their illnesses

Miss Nelles has worked as a registered nurse at the hospital since 1979 and was with

a nursing team assigned to the hospital's cardiology ward. Ross Bennett, Ontario deputy chief coroner, said all deaths in that ward over the past 18 months would be reviewed by a special team of police and provincial coroners.

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A police statement said the Cook baby from an injection of digoxin. A hospital source who asked not to be identified said digoxin is a drug used to regulate the heart's action, and it is so strong the hospital's policy requires two nurses be present when it is administered, with one to double-check the dosage and monitor the response.

Kenneth Rowe, the hospital administrator. said only a doctor may order a drug for a patient, whether it is aspirin, a prescription drug or a narcotic, under strict hospital procedures. A brief hospital statement released Friday said it would not make any comments because the matter was before the courts.

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The Health Ministry magazine Health, with a wide national readership, insisted that the plan will bave no ill effects and there was nothing to worry about. But it went on to say that"it is necessary to prepare" pbysically for the one-bour change, a comment that by

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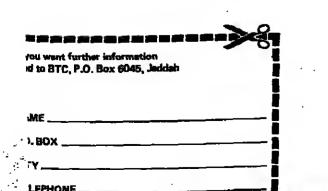
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# Fresh EEC bid to end fishing dispute fails

BRUSSELS, March 28 (AP) - European Economic Community ministers failed to reach agreement on a common fisheries policy Friday, and apparently bave accepted the view that no firm decision is possible until after the French elections.

EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn told a news conference "there won't be the results we had hoped for today." "There was a slight unfreezing of attitudes," Thorn said. "Progress has been made, but not enough to envision a conclusion."

### U.S. bank hikes prime rate

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP) - Security Pacific National Bank, the 10th largest U.S. bank, raised its prime lending rate from 17 to 17.5 per cent Friday, as signs multiplied that the recent.downward drift of U.S. interest rates may have been blunted.

Security Pacific and several major New York and Chicago banks had lowered their prime rate from 17.5 per cent to 17 per cent only three days earlier. But most of the nation's big banks had kept the rate they charge their most credit worthy corporate customers at the higher level.

Security Pacific issued a statement attributing its action to an increase in its cost of funds. Many analysts bed predicted at the beginning of the week that the prime rate would continue its downward drift of recent weeks at least for a while longer. But other interest rates that affect banks' cost of acquiring funds rose this week. The prime rate is considered an indicator of trends in all kinds of interest rates.

Ministers in charge: of EEC fishing departments were ordered to meet after their heads of government were unable to resolve the issue at their summit meeting in Maastricht earlier this week.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had sought agreement in time for bis country's trawlermen to make their annual run to lucrative Canadian waters, but the deadlock has now gone on so long there is little left of the spring fishing season,.

As a result, sources said, West German Agriculture Minister Joseph Ertl opened Friday's meeting by dropping a demand that the Canadian-EEC agreement be separated from the whole question of fishing policy. While the ministers debated inside, about 50 West German fishermen plcketed the EEC's charlemagne building, carrying signs con-demning the British veto that bas kept the Canadian agreement from being signed.

Several delegation sources, who requested they not be quoted by name, said there was a general feeling in EEC circles that's no agreement on the major fishing problems access to community waters and quotas on the amount of fish to be caught -- could be reached until after the French elections.

Fishing rights are a sensitive issue in France, which bas agreed to the principle that Britain has a right to some degree of control over her waters over the next decade, but not as much as the government of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has sought. French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing is seeking greater fishing rights in the North Sea and bas asserted that when Britain joined the community in 1974 it made e commitment to a community-wide approach to commercial policy.

#### **Poland** asks EE for food aid BRUSSELS, March 28 (AP) - Crisis-torn advanced hy member governments.

Poland has asked the European Common Market for 600,000 tons of food for the next few months, a market spokesman bas said. Gaston Thorn, president of the European

Commission, the market's executive arm, told a Polish trade delegation that a decision would be made next week on how much could be provided.

The request includes up to 14,000 tons of hutter, 30,000 tons of meat, 50,000 tons of sugar, 30,000 tons of skim milk powder, 20,000 tons of edible oils, 200,000 tons of compound feeds, 175,000 tons of barley and 25,000 tons of rye, the spokesman said.

He said Common Market countries have already sbipped or agreed to send about 80 per cent of the 400,000 tons of food earmarked for Poland under an aid plan devised by heads of government at a summit meeting in Occember. Poland gets the food at a 15 per cent discount and pays for it with credits

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Thom said the size of the latest package would depend on availability of foodstuffs and the cost to the community at a time when

it is approaching the limit of its resources. A commission spokesman confirmed reports that the Poles have asked for about 600,000 tons of food to cover their needs over the next few months.

In U.S. meanwhile, an accelerated food drive by Polish-American organizations has generated 60,000 pounds (27,200 kgs) of meat, milk, and other staples for Poland in the last two weeks, according to organization officials.

Aloysius A. Mazewski, president of the Polish-American Congress, said Friday a massive backlog of individually mailed supply packages in the Warsaw post office prompted his group to recruit a Chicago firm specialized in bulk shipping to Poland hy sea and air.



FARMERS PROTEST: Policemen trying to stop one of the angry farmers, who during a demonstration in front of the venue of the Enropean Council's summit conference held last week at Maastricht, Netherlands, succeed in throwing some calves over the fence put up to hold back the protestors.

### Wall Street Markets cool to fears of recession and wary about how long it might continue.

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) - The U.S. government's economic statistics sounded a traditional recession warning this past week, but Wall Street wasn't particularly alarmed.

The index of leading economic indicators for February, reported by the Commerce Department Friday, showed a 0.3 per cent decline. The index, which is designed to detect evidence of the future course of the economy, dropped 0.6 per cent in January and 0.1 per cent in Occember. By tradition, any series of three consecutive declines is considered a clear signal that business activity is headed for a slowdown.

However, the figures are subject to later revision. The figure for February, in fact, was changed within bours of the initial report of a 0.4 per cent drop to minus 0.3 per cent after information on the rate of layoffs was corrected. And even should subsequent tabulations confirm a succession of three monthly declines, most analysts are not looking at the moment for any lasting slump. Richard B, Hoey, a Bache Halsey Stuart

Shields economist, who keeps a close eye on the leading indicators, predicts "a modest weakening of economic activity in the second quarter, but not a renewed recession." Stock-market investors, meanwhile, gave no sign of concern about any developing slump in corporate profits,

The Dow Jones industrial average hit an eight-year closing high of 1.015.22 Wednesday before falling hack in the week's final two sessions. It closed Friday at 994.78, up 1.98 for the week.

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stock exchange market value index was up 5.48 at 357.87. Big board volume averaged 57,58 million shares a day, against 55.20 million the week hefore.

Leon G. Cooperman, chairman of Goldman, Sachs and Co.'s investment policy committee, says profit and dividend increases this year are unlikely to outstrip inflation. "However, the economy is not expected to be weak enough to permit a material decline in interest rates or inflation from current levels. Sothe economic outlook is oeither "fish nor

With so little in the news to get excited about, a good many analysts were surprised hv the market's impressive sbow of strength.

#### BRIEFS MADRID, (AFP) - Unemployment in

decline.

PEKING, (AFP) - The Midland Bank Spain in January grew hy more than 2,000 has became the first British banking institupeople a day, according to official figures tion to open a permanent representative office here. Midland Bank chairman Sir published here. At the end of January unemployment totaled 1,477,500 - an increase of David Barrsa told a press conference that he 27 per cent of the same date in 1980. did not expect a spectacular growth of husiness with China during the coming years in officials have declined to comment on unconview of China's current economic readjustfirmed reports that finance minsters from ment.

PARIS, (AFP) - Esso France has reported a 25 per cent rise in profits for 1980, to 266 million francs (about \$55 million) from 199 million francs in 1979, coupled with a divided of 20 francs a share against 12 in 1979. Esso was better placed than other companies in the French refining sector because it received supplies of crude from its The New York stock exchange composite parent company, the American Exxon Group which has access to cheap Saudi Arahian oil. Tihama-O <u> 1911 - 1911 - 1911 - 1911 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917 - 1917</u>

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 19

# Farmers hold protest marches in Bonn, Italy

BONN, Merch 28 (Agencies) - Accorpanied by five cows the German farm demonstrated here in support of 15 per ce price rises, while in Italy farmers througho the country protested against Europe Economic Community farm policy.

During the peaceful demonstration Bonn, the chairman of the West Germ Farmers' Federation Conshantin Vo Heeremann, stressed that proposals by European Commission for increases guaranteed minimum prices of 7.8 per or amounted to a "provocation". He said that this was because the avera

inflation rate in the community was 12 p cent. The demonstrators, who left their tra tors on the farm, filed through the city can in good-natured way,

The Italian farmers, meanwhile, protest that community policies penalise Initia agriculture. Demonstrations organized ( the Coldiretti Organization -- grouping sm and middle-ranking producers -- were be simultaneously in several regions. In Rom alone 25,000 people were believed to have taken part.

#### Iran fails to honor agreement, says Indi

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP) - India ha accused Iran of backing out of its commi ment to an iron-ore complex in this county Steel and Mines Minister Pranab Mukherie told the Indian parliament bere that his go ernment does not propose to retaliate t freezing Iranian investments or funds i Indian companies.

under a 1975 accord between the tw countries. Iran agreed to put up credit work \$630 million to set up the Kudermukh in ore plant in southern India. In return, Ind accepted repayment in the form of long-ter iron ore supplies to feed its steel mills.

However, a spokesman for Mukherjee tol reporters Sarurday that the Iranians have n lifted any iron ore since Kuderemukh bega production in 1980. They were to take three million (metric) tons in 1980, five million to this year and 7.5 million tons in 1982, "B.C. Sharma said."

#### **Foreign Exchange Rates** Quoted at 5:60 P.M. Saturday

|                       | SAMA   | Caste  | Transfer |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Bahraini Dinar        | _      | 8,50   | 8.9      |
| Belgian Franc (1,000) | 96.00  | 112.00 |          |
| Canadian Dollar       | 2.81   | 2.95   | 2.95     |
| Deutche Mark (100)    | 158.00 | 160.00 | 158.50   |
| Dutch Guilder (100)   | 142.00 | 144.00 | 143.25   |
| Egyptian Pound        |        | 4.10   | 4.35     |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | _      | 91.25  |          |
| French Franc (100)    |        |        | 91.50    |
| Greek Drachma (1,000) | 67.00  | 68.00  | 67.23    |
|                       | _      | 67.00  | 67.20    |
| Indian Rupee (100)    | -      |        | 40.50    |
| Iranian Riyal (100)   |        | -      |          |
| Iraqi Dinar           | _      | 8.00   | _        |
| Italian Lira (10,000) | 32.00  | 33.00  | 32.00    |
| Japanese Yen (1.000)  | 15.80  |        | 16.00    |
| fordanian Dinar       |        | 10.58  | 10.44    |
| Kowaiti Dinar         | _      | 12.24  |          |
| Lebanese Lira (100)   | _      | 85.00  | 12.20    |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | _      |        | 84.60    |
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| 23.   | Barber Taif  | Barbar   | Contrs/Lub<br>Const. Equi                     |                 | 28.3.81                                  |
| 26.   | Hallenic Sky   | Alpha  | Contrs/Reef                                   |                 | 21.3.81                                  |
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system, and Friday's move challenges the Canadian telidon and French antiope systems on the American market.

Oce factor presumed to he behind the mar-

ket's gains has been a rusb by short-sellers,

traders who borrowed stock earlier and sold

it, to buy back in, and thus cut their losses as

Joseph Granville, the flamboyant market

forecaster who turned bearish on Jan. 6 with

the Dow Jones industrials at 1,004,69, bas

been recommending ever since that his

thousands of subscribers sell short, Amid talk

of a "short squeeze" striking those who fol-

lowed his advice, and cries from competitors

that be made a severe "blunder," Granville

bas stuck with his predictions of a market

LONDON, (AFP) - British Treasury

Britain, West Germany, France, Japan and

the United States are to meet here on April

10 to agree on ways of reducing interest rates.

arguing the case for adoption of the British

teletext system of transmitting information to

television screens was laid before the Federal

Communication Commission. The British

teletext firm said. The federal commissioo is

due to decide on national norms for a teletext

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - A petition

the market kept moving up.

PEKING, (R) - Peking's authorities are to try to make quieter car borns popular in an effort to reduce noise levels in the city's streets, the New China News Agency has said. It quoted a Friday city envirooment official, Gao Yusheng, as saying that the constant honking of boms by the city's drivers was a major source of noise pollution. UNITEO NATIONS, (AP) - A.M.S.

Kibria of Bangladesh was named Friday executive secretary of the U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, called "ESCAF" for short. U.N.

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WASHINGTON, March 28 (R) — The U.S. trade deficit shrank to \$3.2 billion last month from a near record \$5.4 billion in January, the Commerce Department has reported.

It said U.S. exports, led by a large increase is aircraft and coal sales abroad, grew five per east in February, the biggest advance in 11 months. On the other side of the tradeledger, declining demand for foreign petroleum and cars pushed imports down 5.6 per cent in bebruary, the largest drop in seven months. "But although the volume of imported oil declined in February, the price of a barrel of imported oil rose to \$36.89, a sharp \$1.74

# Oil exports fetch U.K. \$210 million

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LONDON, March 2B, (R) — Britain's more than its frimport costs for the first time in 40 years, gvernment statistics have showed. Britain exports, mainly top-grade oil from

is north Sea, importing cheaper Middle ast crudes for its own refineries as well as is and some coal. Rising North Sea output a falling home demands have helped cree the trade surplus in fuels.

The Energy Department's monthly statisal bulletin said that in the last three months 1980 the British balance of trade in fuels is in surplus by £97 million (\$210 million). Sightly more recent figures, for the three withs to last Jan. 31, showed British oil upnt averaging 1.74 million barrels per w, 10.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

#### advance over January's price.

In remarks prepared for delivery at a world trade conference, Baldrige said that "the international competitive position of the United States has steadily declined for more than two decades" — from a 25 per cent share of trade in manufactured goods in 1960 to 18 per cent last year.

Reagan's plans to cut taxes, reduce government spending, ease government regulation and accelerate business depreciation allowances "will substantially improve the position of U.S. firms" in foreign markets, he said. Baldrige, who favors voluntary reductions in Japanese auto exports to the United States, said the nation must "insist on fair trade as well as free trade."

The new report showed the value of auto imports down nearly 22 per cent to about \$1 billion in February, but department analysts could give no reason for the drop other than shipment schedules unrelated to national policies. The value of auto imports bad risen about 20 per cent in January, they noted.

The value of imported oil fell one per cent to \$7.75 billion in February, but that was only because of the sborter month. Imported barrels per day rose from 7.2 million in Jannary to 7.5 million in February and the cost of imported oil rose from \$35.15 to 36.89, the report said.

In another development Budget director David Stockman said Reagan would veto moves reducing bis three-year income tax cutting plan to one year's duration.

It was the first indication from a member of the administration that the president might use his veto against Congress — and particularly against the majority Democratic opposition — in order to push through his 30 per cent income tax cut over three years.

# Kuwait lends Tunisia \$40 million

arabnews Economy

KUWAIT, March 28 — The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development Saturday signed two loan agreements with Tanisia, totalling \$40 million to help finance development projects in the north African country, the fund announced.

Under the first agreement the fund loaned the Tunisian government \$13 million to finance the Turki-Hammamat highwav project, said the fund. The loan, which bears a four per cent interest rates, was to be repaid over 20 years, with a five-year period of grace.

The second agreement involved a \$27 million loan to be used in the financing of the Sidi Salem irrigation project. The project, involving the construction of an earth dam, is intended for the Medjerda Valley waters for agricultural purposes, electricity and flood damage reduction installations in the valley, according to the fund.

The second loan was to be for 25 years, with a five-year grace period, and carries a 2.3 per cent interest rate. The fund also loaned the Central African Republic a \$1.5 million loan for a road-building project. The loan carries a 2.5 per cent interest rate, to be paid over 25 years with a five-year period of

#### India to cut oil import

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP) — An official report published said that India plans to spend less on oil imports this year than in 1980. Imports of oil and petroleum products will be down about 4.7 million metric tons in 1981, the report of the petroleum and chemicals ministry said Friday.

In 1980, India imported about 24.7 million tons of fuel at a cost of about \$7 billion. The report said that the government proposes to purchase about 20 million tons this year for an estimated \$6 billion.

# Siscard swears by N-plants, capitalism

PARIS, March 28 (AP) — French Presstrain Valery Giscard d'Estaing would use the stain nuclear technology and a strong dose sold fashioned capitalism to see France rough its current economic bard times, the ench newspaper L 'Express has reported. Giscard d'Estaing, dead even with socialist ndidate Francois Mitterrand in most opina polls on the upcoming French elections, bioned that France's nearly 14 per cent lation rate and the country's 1.6 million employed will not vanish "as long the innational (economic)crisis remains unsolt."

βat he said France could survive better n most through expansion of its already bitious nuclear energy development progn and through new incentives for business. In his first detailed outline of bis economic

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plans so far this campaign, Giscard d'Estaing told the daily his goal was to reduce France's dependence on imported energy, now about 66 per cent, to. 55 per cent by 1990 by development of the 'greatest nuclear energy program in the world." "Every time a new nuclear plant goes into service, its as though we have discovered 25 million tons of crude oil on French soil," he added.

L'Express quoted him as saying he would press for a balanced national budget, encourage innovations in private enterprise through tax incentives and decontrol all prices to encourage competition and capital investment.

Unemployment is particularly severe among France's young. And the 18-25 vote, about 16 per cent of all potential voters, could tip the balance in the two-round presi-

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dential race in April and May. The French president said be would

expand existing programs for vocational and "professional education" as well as the tax incentives for businesses to create new jobs for young people.

He also said be would increase the economic incentives for immigrant workers — except those from other Common Market countries — to return to their homelands. The issue of immigrant labor is a particularly touchy subject among the French working class. Currently, the government pays immigrants about \$2,000 if they leave France, and Giscard of Estaing said he would increase that sum by an unspecified amount.

He also said be would create financial inducements for businesses to replace departed immigrants with French workers.

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babwe, strategically placed on South Africa's northern frontier, has received promises of massive foreign aid which the government is billing as a major Western commitment to Africa's newest and wealthiest "frontime"

SALISBURY, March 28 (R) - Zim-

state. This week's Zimbabwe conference on reconstruction and development (Z1M-CORD) raised \$1.4 billion, bringing the former British colony's aid pledges since independence last year to \$1.9 billion.

This was more than conference organizers had forecast and the gathering, which was attended by more than 30 mainly Western countries and a dozen aid agencies, having described as a major triumph.

At a press conference Saturday, however, Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said Britain's increase in aid from £ 75 million (\$165 million) to £ 100 million (\$220 million) was insufficient. "We are grateful that Britain pledged this additional amount but it falls

trica's Economists say Zimbabwe's aid will noi solve other economic problems and could ent is well exacerbate them, while it is still unclear

Donors conference

Zimbabwe to get \$ 1.9b aid

how rapidly the three-year ZIMCORD program for rural revival can be implemented. The program is aimed at redressing the

short of our expectations," be said,

historical imbalance that has left the country's 5,200 white farmers owning the bulk of prime land, while 650,000 peasant farmers and their families live in infertile reserves.

ZIMCORD organizers say aid money is to be spent on a three-year, \$2 billion scheme to revamp the reserves, buy equipment, train personnel and resettle peasants on underused white land.

So far, bowever only 1,400 families have been resettled and only about \$66 million of aid has been earmarked by the donor, in this case Britain, specifically to buy white land. Economic Planning Minister Bernard Chidzero estimates that up to 1.5 million people need to be resettled.

# Bonn registers \$407m trade gain

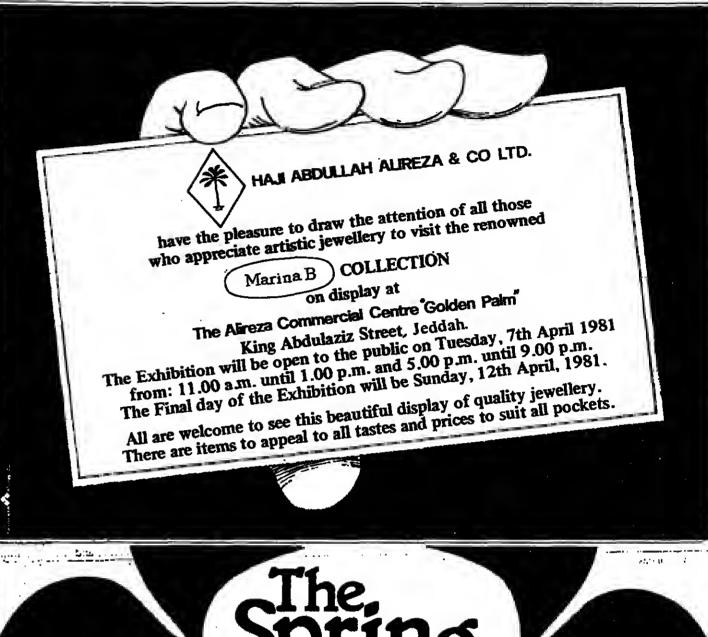
BONN, March 28 (R) — After the worst January figures for 30 years, West Germany's balance of trade swung into surplus last month although bank economists said the underlying trend was still gloomy.

Federal statistics office data showed a trade surplus in February of 864 million marks (\$407 million) after January deficit of 5,000 million marks (\$435 million).

This helped cut the deficit in the current account balance of payments to 1.6 billion marks from 5.1 billion marks (\$2.40 billion) in January.

The economists said the improvement was partly due to a fall in imports of finished industrial products, including electronic goods.

This more than offset the increase in Germany's oil import bill which rose last month because of the strength of the dollar, the currency in which oil is priced.



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# ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION SAUDI ARABIAN ARCHITECT-ENGINEER (A-E) FIRMS. THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS INITIATING SELECTION ACTION FOR AN A-E TO PREPARE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, COST ESTIMATES, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SCHE-DULES, AND OTHER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DUCUMENTS REQUIRED TO PROCURE COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF NAVAL FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL SAUDI NAVAL FORCES CONSTRUC-TION PROGRAM, THE A-E CONTRACT WILL BE FIRM FIXED WITH OVERALL PERIOD OF SERVICE OF 24 MONTHS; HOWEVER, INTERESTED FIRMS OR JOINT VENTURES WILL HAVE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT IN-HOUSE CAPABILITIES TO MEET POSSIBLE ACCELERATED INDEPENDENT SCHEDULES FOR VARIED TYPES OF FACILITIES DESIGN. INTERESTED FIRMS OR JOINT VENTURES SHOULD HAVE RECENT PLANNING AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE IN MOST TYPES OF NAVAL BASE SUPPORT FACILITIES TO INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FACILITIES SUCH AS: AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE (PROFILE CODES 005 & 006; TRAINING FACILI-TIES (PROFILE 029); HARBOR, SHIP TERMINAL AND PIER FACILITIES (PROFILE CODE 042); HOUSING FACILITIES (PROFILE CODES 010 & 050; SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES (PROFILE CODE 052); BASE UTILITY FACILITIES (PROFILE CODES 083. 096, 111, & 115 ; AND WAREHOUSE AND DEPOT FACILITIES (PROFILE CODE 113): INDIVIDUAL SAUDI A-E FIRMS AND SAUDI A-E FIRM JOINT VENTURES WITH INTERNATIONAL A-E FIRMS WILL BE GIVEN EQUAL CONSIDERATION. FUNDS AND AUTHORIZATION ARE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE; THEREFORE, AWARD TO THE SELECTED FIRM OR JOINT VERTURE MAY BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT. FIRMS DESIRING CONSIDERATION SHALL SUBMIT A SF 254 IF NOT ALREADY ON FILE AND A SF 255 WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. THE COMPLETED FORMS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO:

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# Nifesa nets winner for Saudi Arabia

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, March 28 - Host Saudi Arabia strengthen their positions at the top of the . World Cup Soccer Asian Group Two qualifying tournament league table with a hardfought 1-0 victory over Bahrain here Satur-

Shaye Nifesa, who replaced Fahd Musaibeeh, got the match winner in the 70th minute.

Snatching maximum points from this eocounter, Saudi Arabia top the table with six points from three games, followed by Oatar and Iraq who have aggregated four points from three outings.

Bahrain went on the defensive right from the start and the rare occasions they did attack, their moves had a goal bearing scent, but defenders Nifawi and Saleb Naima neatly dealt with them.

Bahrain goalkeeper, Mahmoud Sultan, once again stooo out from the pack with bis splendid reflexes he came to his side's rescue on many a occasion.

Saudi Arabia, without two of their regulars Amin Dabu and injured Majed Abdullah, did well. Though they often broke through the rival defense, the vital goal evaded them. However, in the 62nd minute, coach Minelli brought in Shaye Nifesa and Kamal Khatib and it was this resbuffle that saw Nifesa get the match winner, minutes after his entry.

# Laciar wrests **WBA** crown

SOWETO, South Africa, March 28 (R) -Santos Laciar of Argennina won the World Boxing Association (WBA) flyweight title bere Saturday when he stopped defending champion Peter Methebula of South Africa in the seventh round of a scheduled 15rounder.

Laciar put Mathebula down near the end of the seventh round. The South African staggered to his feat at the count of nine. But referee Stanley Burke of the United States decided the defending champion was in no condition to defend himself and gave the fight to Laciar. The end came after two minutes two seconds of the round.

Mathebula and Laciar were a even at the end of the first round and Mathebula took the upper hand in the second but from then on it was Laciar all the way,

Mathebula fell in the fifth round and took a count of seven but when he got to his feet Laciar hoisted him out of the ring. Laciar was on top again in the sixth round and the match ended with the knock out in the seventh.

Meanwhile, in Lagos Nigerian Ray Amoo retained his African flyweight boxing title when he outpointed Adams 'Kid Terror' Sumalia of Ghana Saturday night.

The goal enabled the Kingdom maintain their winning sequence and take on Qatar in their concluding match on Tuesday. Iraq plays Syria on Monday.

Saudi Arabia crushed the Qatari team 7-1 in the fifth Gulf Football Championship in Baghdad in 1979. But since then, Qatar has improved considerably with the result that it is well on the cards that the Saudi Arabia-Qatar clash on Tuesday should give the soccer plenty to sbout about.

Saudi Arabi: Qatar Iraq Balamin



SPEED: Keith Bollinger, the Jeddah rightwing sets off in determined fashion during Thursday's rugby match against Taif.

Japan scores upset victory

BUENOS AIRES, March 28 (AFP) -Japan upset the odds in the final match of the opening day in the Women's World field Hockey Championships bere Friday, beating Argentina 3-2.

Earlier, Natalia Buzonava scored four goals to lead the Soviet Union to a 5-0 victory over France in the Women's World Cup field Hockey Championship Friday.

The Soviet women, playing for only the second time in a major international tournament, overwhelmed the French with superior physical fitness and direct attacks on goal. Buzonava, a forward, tallied in the fifth, 15th, 24th, and 49th minutes, and defender Natelle Krasnikova added the final Soviet

# Spann swims to new mark

AUSTIN, Texas March 28 (AP) -Nobody told Eddie Reese it was going to be this easy. The Texas coach bordered oo being flabbergasted Friday night after his Longhorns, seeking the first NCAA Swimming and Diving title in the school's history, built a 63 point lead over their closest pursuers, the Florida gators with just one night to go in the 58th championship.

Texas, which finished second last year to champion California, had 181 points to 118 for Florida and 113 for UCLA. Southern Methodist was fourth at 108 and Auburn was fifth at 93 points.

"I figured that 220 points would win the meet and now we really have a shot at it," said a beaming Reese. "1 also figured out on paper before the season that we could score as many as 350 points. All 1 know is that if we swim as fast as we have been, it looks like we might win."

Scott Spann and Clay Britt shattered American records Friday night as the Longhorns gave the 2,500 fans plenty to shout about.

Spann swam the 100 yards butterfly in 47.22 seconds to erase his record of 47.60 seconds established in the preliminaries. The senior also shattered Par Arvidsson's U.S. Record of 47.36 Arvidsson, gold medal winner of the Swedish Olympie team, was second. Arvidsson, who swims collegiately for California, was timed in 47.39.

Britt swam the backstroke in 49.08 seconds to smash his record of 49.11 which he established in the relay event Thursday uight. John Naber of Southern Calhad the old record of 49.31.

### Borg ousts Stan Smith to enter semifinals MILAN, Italy March 28 (AP) - Biom second set, when he missed three straight

Borg and John McEnroe qualified for the

semifinals of the \$ 200,000 WCT Cuore Ten-

nis Tournament and headed for their 12th

lack concentration in crucial moments of the

the quality of the tries emphasized the over-

all improvement in the Jeddah team. The

backs moved the ball quickly and the for-

wards were usually at hand to back up the

inside breaks and to start the ball moving

again after a back was brought down. While

the Taif spirit and resolution was as high as

ever, they could not expect to contain the

Jeddah team in this form, and this proved to

Friday morning saw a social match ber-

ween a Jeddah team and a combined

Jeddah/Taif side which provided valuable

experience for some of the Taif prayers.

The final 14-0 score in the combined team's

favor also gave some players that unex-

pected fine feeling of walking off on the

to this coming Friday when Jeddah hosts

their annual 7-a-side tournament, the

climax of the rugby season. Teams are expected from Taif, Riyadh and Al Khobar

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winning side.

match-points. McEnroe conceded be was not in his tor. condition but added he bad high hopes to play and win the finals, awarding \$35,000 and

direct clash in Sunday's finals at the local 110 WCT points to the winner. The Swede, the top-seeded player in the In Saturday's semifinals Borg faces undercompetition, denied he was struggling with a dog Italian Gianni Ocleppo, who gained a berth following default of third-seeded Gene poor first serve. Yet his victory over U.S. Mayer in their quarterfinal match. Mayer, 24 veteran Stan Smith in a quarterfinals round was an overwhelming 6-0, 6-2 in 52 minutes of West Jampton, N.Y. gave up in the second

set, limping on an aching left ankle hurt in : McEnroe, the 22-year-old ace of Douglasprevious match. ton, N.Y. fought three sets to down fifth-His elder brother Sandy was McEnroe's seeded Vijay Amritraj of India, seeming to

opponent in the other semifinal match. Meanwhile, top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia ended Australian John Fitzgerald's title hopes Friday with a 6-4, 6-4 decision to enter the semi-finals of the \$75,000 Stuttgart Grand Prix Tennis Tour-

#### nament. Soccer Results

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#### Argentina qualify

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 28 (AP) — Argentina defeated New Zealand 3-0 Friday night to win a berth in the 1981 World Junior Soccer Championship playoffs in Australia.

The Argentine victory eliminated both New Zealand and Israel from a three-way tournament played here this month to decide which one would advance. Argentina is the defending World Junior Champion, having won its title in Japan in 1979.

#### Jeddah trounces Taif in keen match By Laurie Thomas Whilst the forward play at the loose It was doubly pleasing to see most of the mauls was perhaps below its usual standard,

JEDDAH, March ?? - "Would they put up with this in Merthyr?" was the big question at the start of Jeddah R.F.C.'s match against the visiting Taif, Thursday afternoon. No, the rugby wasn't the matter in question, it was the atrocious conditions. As if the beat wasn't enough, a strong wind was blowing down the pitch causing clouds of sand to swirl around every ruck and maul and then, as if controlled by some unknows magnetic force, bead straight for the throng of supports on the touchline.

The luckless supporters would then be forced to stop their Coke-swigging and chattering and would unite in a verbal assault on the heaving mass of sweaty bodies who were causing this infernal interruption to their social occasion.

Actually the rugby was its usual high standard, and Jeddah continued its relentless drive towards an unbeaten season with a resounding 38-0 victory which gives them their seventh successive win and brings them almost to the 200 points mark.

The French had too many passes inter-

The lopsided opening-day victory made

the Soviets a serious contender in the 12-

nation tournament's Group B, in which West

Germany and host Argentina were the pre-

The Soviets finished third in the 1980

Other results: Group 'A' Australia beat

Austria 6-0; Netherlands beat Belgium 7-0;

Olympics at Moscow and this is their first

cepted and were sloppy on defense.

goal in the 67th minute.

tournament favorites.

appearance in world cup play.

tries resulting from fast three-quarter movements as the backs finally fitted together into a well-coordinated unit, and this allowed newcomer Keith "the gazelle" Bollinger to show his pace on the right wing. This be did in no uncertain terms, twice showing a clear pair of booves to the static opposition defense.

There was intense competition to win the man of the match award, so much so that one player was even accused by an irate Dave Pethers fan of stealing a try from the unfortunate Pethers who bad been dumped on the try-line by the Taif defense. Nevertheless, Phil Warder and Phil Murray both touched down twice, Pethers scored one try, and Mick Lyons crashed over to complete the tally. The final score would have been bigher but the out of touch Pethers, recently voted vetran of the decade in a Marplan poll beld in Bab Mecca, missed four conversions. However, Mark Rodgers added to his tally with two conversions and Hewyll Mortimer-Griffiths added a final conver-

# forges ahead

Carolina, March 28 (AP) - Veteran Gibby Gilbert scrambled to a no-bogey, 5under-par 66 and took the second round lead Friday while some of golf's greater names fired and fell back in the \$300,000 Sea

PGA tour titles, pnt together a 36-bole total of 135. That's seven shots under par for two trips over the 6,650-yard Harbour Town Golf Links, which Gilbert called "a thinking manless golf course. You can't just go out and hit it. You have to think your way around."

gaining some help form his putter -- he oneputted 10 times, once or an eagle - such outstanding performers as Tom Watson, Masters champ Seve Ballesteros and Ray Floyd fell victim to the subtle demands of the tree-lined little layout on this resort island.

Watson, the first-round leader with a 66, went nine sbots higher to a 75 and was at 141.

FOJP knocks Whittaker out of championship race JEDDAH, March 2g --- Whittaker bowed ungracefully out of the championship race,

Tuesday, losing 2-0 FOJP and notching one sending-off and two cautions in the process. This leaves them with only a possible maximum of eleven points and at best a shared second place with Asmara.

However, if they lose both their remaining matches, they will be left with only seven points and the current Cup holders will be playing Second Division football next year. This could also be true of defending champions Saudia, who will be relegated if they lose ... their last match against FOJP, which is dis ~ tinctly possible. Saudia have only one win from their last six matches. That will be the last match in Divison One and is sure to be exciting; the loser faces certain relegation, and a draw will push Saudia into Second Divi-

sion to open his scoring account. Veteran Gilbert

HILTON, HEAD ISLAND, South

Pines-Heritage Classic. Gilbert, a 40-year-old winner of three

And while Gilbert's mental processes were

sion oblivion.

They crushed Dynasty 4-1 and a draw in their final match, against Zahid, will put them beyond reach of NJIA. However, it is still possible for NJIA to take the title. Whittaker Villa maintained their losing sequence but their 1-3 score is their best league score this

season. Could this be a late comeback? Are Whittaker set for their first-ever league victory? If so, it will have to be against Dynasty, who beat them 12-0 in their first encounter! Vital Second Division elashes this week are scheduled for Sunday, when NJLA play Al Hada, and Monday. When Zahid face

oyota... J& P Bin Laden look firm favorites for the third Divison trophy after a resounding 10-0 threashing of AST and need only a win against Sogex on Tuesday to take the championship. J& P had a walk-over in the first match with Sogex but the latter has shown little form in recent matches, drawing 1-1with Scandinavia and needing a late goal to take two points off bottom-place ADS three weeks ago. However, it could still depend on the final match in Division Three, when J & P meet NJIA on April 6. These final match deciders will certainly be. exciting matches, and it is good that no team, has become a clear winner early in the season. However, it is to be hoped that players involved in these final matches continue to realize that winning is not everything.





triple-bogey 7 on the 10th hole, where he first drove out of bounds to the right and then hit into the water on the left.

"Actually, I didn't play much different from yesterday," Watson said. "The difference was that yesterday I had 23 putts, today I had 31. Just one of those things."

Floyd, winner of the last two tour titles, took three to get out of a bunker on the 14th and made triple bogey. He bad a 74 that put him at 143. •

In the championship race, Hochtief are hovering just below the leaders, needing a final match win and hoping Dallah Avco to lose so that they could take the title on goal average. However, Dallah must be beavily favored to down Whittaker.

A last-minute equalizer kept Zahid in the promotion, race, giving them a crucial point from a 2-2 draw with Al Hada, but no one looks capable of halting Toyota's relentless quest for the Division two title.

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Suns whip Clippers for title

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# Pistons give Celtics a jolt

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) - 1t was like a dream for the Detroit Pistons, With the second worst record in the National Basketball Association, the Pistons beat the sleepwalking Boston Celtics 115-90 Friday night.

It was apparent from the outset that the Celtics, who close out the regular season at home Sunday against the Philadelphia 76ers in a game that will decide the winner of the NBA's Atlanta Division, were daydreaming about the important finale.

Detroit jumped to a 16-4 lead and, with Terry Tyler leading all scorers with 27 points, never led by less than 11 points after the first quarter.

The 76ers, who beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 138-117 Friday night, lead the Atlantic Division with a 62-19 record. Boston is 61-20. The winner Sunday will take the Division title and a bye in the opening playoff round.

If Philadelphia wins the game, it would also win the Division by two full games. If Boston wins Sunday, the two teams would finish with a 3-3 season record against each other, but the Celtics would win the title on the basis of a better record against Division opponents, the third tiebreaker.

In other NBA action Friday night, Phoenix wrapped up the Pacific Division title with a 124-100 victory over San Diego, Chicago ripped Atlanta 108-83, Portland whipped lain Dallas 123-109, Indiana downed Washington 122-107, Houston topped Kansas City 91-84 and Los Angeles beat Seattle 97-90. 76ers 130, Cavaliers 117: Bobby Jones ignited a second-balf attack that sparked the 3 76ers to their big victory over Cleveland. Andrew Toney scored 24, Julius Erving 21 and Darryl Dawkins 20, to balance a Philadelphia offense that dominated the game.

Philadelphia led 71-54 at the half, but the Cavs a 15-3 spurt at the start of the third period to cut the margin to five points.

Two straight stiff shots by Jones and a technical foul against the Cavaliers' Kenny Carr doused Cleveland's rally. Jones scored 13 of his 15 points in the period as the 76ers built their lead to 102-81

Suns 124, Clippers 100: Forward Len "Truck" Robinson scored 31 points and guard Walosh Davis added 22 as the Suns gained their first Division title in 13 years in the NBA. Their 56 victories are the most ever for the club.

A Davis basket broke a 74-74 tie early in the third period and Robinson then sank two free throws and a field goal to put the Suns up 80-74 and send them on their way to an easy victory.

Chicago 108, Hawks 83: Dwight Jones hit a season-high 29 points and Reggie Theus added 19 to lead the Bulls to their seventh consecutive victory. Chicago pulled away from a 65-65 deadlock midway in the third quarter, racing to an 82-69 advantage behind eight points each from Jones and Bobby Wilkerson.

The victory assured the Bulls, winners of 13 of their last 16 games, of their best season in the last four-years. The Hawks, losing for the second time without a victory since coach Hubie Branian was fired, lost their 50th game of the season and 30th on the road.

Trail Blazers 123, Mavenicks 109: Mychal Thompson scored 10 of his game-high 29

Wiharjo Verawaty struggles

points in the third period as the Blazers overcame a slow start. Thompson scored five of the Trail Blazers' 11 consecutive points at the start of the second quarter. Then Billy Ray Bates and Kelvin Ransey, who scored 24 points each for Portland, fueled an 11-2 spurt put them into the lead for good. Scott Lloyd led Dallas with a career-high 28 points.

Pacers 122, Bullets 107: Mike Bantom had a team-high 20 points and 13 rebounds to lead seven pacers who scored in double figures. Billy Knight had 12 of his 19 points in the third quarter. Indiana put the game out of reach with an 18-5 surge late in the third period that opened a 96-79 lead. Indiana will battle Chicago Sunday in the

season finale for the fifth playoff position in the Eastern Division.

Rockets 92, Kings 84: Moses Malone hit 21 points and Robert Reid added 19 to belp the Rockets gain ground in a battle with the Kings and Golden State Warriors for two spots in the Western Conference playoffs. The Rockets, 40-41, face San Antonio, while the Kings, 39-42, bost Dallas Sunday in final regular-season games. Golden State, 39-41, plays at Denver Saturday and Seattle Sunday.

Lakers 97, Supersonics 90: Jamal Wilkes poured in 24 points and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 23 to pace the Lakers to their ninth consecutive regular-season victory over the Sonics. It was the seventh straight loss for Seattle.

Earvin "Magic" Jobnson suffered a cut over his right eye in a forth-quarter collison with Seattle center James Donaldson and had to have six stitches to close the wound. He did not return to the game, but team officials said be would not lose any playing time.



EYES ON THE BALL: Peter Willey watches the ball as it makes its way to the

boundary lines, after heneatly square-cut it.

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# As Croft strikes deadly Willey rescues England

ST. JOHN's Antigua March 28 (AP) -England, saved from a complete middleorder collapse by a bold and aggressive 91 not out by Peter Willey and ended the first day of the fourth crickel Tesl match against the West Indies were Friday at 260 for nine wick-

Willey, at number seven lower in the order than most observers believe he should be, came to the wicket after his captain Ian Botham had been fifth out at 138, the fourth of six wickets for 74 taken by tireless fast bowler Colin Croft in 25 overs during a hot, sunny day.

He had not scored when he lost left handed David Gower, also at 138, and another pathetic England total appeared certain. However, Willey received sound support from wickelkeeper Paul Downlon, with whom he added 38 for the seventh wieket and off-spinner John Embury who helped him pit on 57 or the eighth.

Willey was still hatting at the close of play after three hours five minutes defiant barring which included a remarkable stroke for six over point off Croft and 15 fours.

England appeared heading for a hig score when openers Geoff Boycott and Graham

Conch put on 60 for the first wicket, their hest partnership of the series, on an east paced pilch in warm, sunny weather.

However, once Gooch was run out for 33 attempting a third run half hour before lunch. Croft set Engalnd back with the next four wickets.

He removed Bill Athey, playing his first Test of the series, for two and Boycott for 38 before lunch when England were 97 for three. After lunch, he accounted for Roland Butcher for 20 and Botham in quick succession and when Gower fell to ave slip catch off Michael Holding another low England total, to follow the four so far in the series was on the cards.

Willow saved them that embarrassment and brought the few hundred England supporters in a crowd of 11,000 plenty of cheer with his attacking strokeplay.

He and Emburey defied the West Indies bowling for over an hour hefore Croft bowled both Emburey and Graham Stevenson with deliveries which they appeared to lose sight

It was an historie day, the first time a Test match had been staged in Antigua. The pitch was one of the hest hatting strip of the series.

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# Hartono to meet Padukone in semis

WEMBLEY, England, March 28 (AP) --Top-seeded Liem Swie King of Indonesia .er crushed Kevin Jolly of Britain 15-2, 15-9 Friday to win through to the semifinals of the all-England Badminton Championship at the all Wembley Arena.

King, 25-year-old two-time all-England hampion, outclassed his plucky opponent. He stormed into a quick 9-0 lead and never elinquished his grip, winning in just 17 minutes. Jolly, 21, clearly was out of his lepth.

Defending champion Prakash Padukone of india, seeded no. 5, downed third-seeded Luis Pongoh of Indonesia 15-8, 15-7 Pongoh was in contention until midway through both games, but the slim Indian had the better

concentration.

Eight-time all-England champion Rudy Hartono of Indonesia, playing at Wembley for the first time in four years, beat his compatriot Dbany Sartica 15-11, 15-2 while Morten Frost Hansen,, the fourth-seeded Dan, kept European bopes alive.

Frost Hansen defeated Hadyantt of Indonesia 15-8, 15-4 and now plays Liem in Saturday's semis. Hartono meets Padukone in the other semi.

World champion Wiharjo Verawaty of Indonesia, seeded no. 5 in the womens singles, was given a tough fight in her quarterfinal against unseeded North Korean Yunja Kim. The powerful Indonesian girl, taken to three games by Briton Sally Leadbeater Thursday, eventually triumphed 11-7, 6-11, 11-6.

Second-seeded North Korean Sun Ai Hwang was given a fright by Jane Webster of Britain before clinching ber semifinals spot with an 11-6, 12-10 victory. Webster led 10-2 in the second stanza and sqnaneered six game points,

Defending champion Lene Koppen of Denmark ousted Karen Bridge of Britain' 11-1, 11-2; an unhappy 21st birthday present for the English girl.

Koppen faces Verawaty in the semis a repeat of last year's final - while Hwang meets Ivana Lie Ing Hoa of Indonesia, a 12-17, 11-17 victory over Yoshiko Yonekura of Japan.

# Borth, Bomberg stage magnificent rally

By Geoff Gardner Al-Khobar Bureau

DHAHRAN, March 28 - Finesse and power made the differences Ben Borth and Harold Bomberg overcame a slow start to and then the stronger duo broke service for the set. Both teams held service in the third set

until the sixth game. With Thompson serving, Borth and Bomherg took a 0-40 lead on Shipp's service. Mistakes then evened the score. With advantage Cantrell, Kilgore took a lob at the net and bit his overhead down the middle but inches out.

In Flight Three, Milton, Haddock and George Windsor fought off a 3-5 third set deficit to take a 6-3, 1-6, 7-5 win over Jan Van Loan and Mohammed Abdul Wahab. With Van Loan serving for the match, Haddock and Windsor won four of five points, then the next three games with steady play. Other results were Knuettle and Fox beating Prechac and Oakes 6-3, 6-3 in Flight Four; Butt and Baylis besting Harkins and Wood 6-2, 6-4 m Flight Five; and Thomas and Couvereaux topping Badran and Trap 6-3, 6-3 in flight six.

soundly defeat Henry Thompson and R.C.

Frenchillo 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the flight one final of the 1981 Khobar men's doubles at the University of Petroleum and Minerals courts Friday.

The event was the fourth-leg of the 1981 Khobar Tennis Tournament. Play was scintillating all around in the final but Borth was the dominant force, hitting powerful · ground strokes, sharp volleys, and an occasional ace. Partner Bomherg chipped in with some timely shots, including the malch-winning overhead.

Both teams played fairly evenly in the opening set before over 100 spectators. However, the stylish Thompson and strong Frenchillo broke Bomberg and Borth's services to take a 6-4 first set lead. The evenfual winners came on in the second, grabing 3-0 lead before Frenchillo beld serve. omberg served a love game in the seventh.

arking winners and neid on to go 4-2 up. After the teams held service Borth came on to serve the final. Bomberg started things off with a drop shot winner. After a rare Borth double-fault, the winners took the next three points on Borth's winning volley, a strong serve, and Bomberg's overhead.

Borth has established bimself as the premier player in the Eastern Province this his first in the Kingdom. Winner of the year, his first in the Amguon. While of the 1981 Khobar men's singles and the Aramco tourney, the 28-year old Borth bas all the shots, and strength and touch.

Close matches and a distracting breeze marked Flight Two and Flight Three outcomes. In the Second Division, an overhead which missed by inches decided the match as Jonathan Lean and Alan Cantrell over-came Bill Shipp and Bob Kilgore, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

The deciding game took 12 points as the winners jumped ahead 15-40 against

Winners of the First Flight 1980 ladies doubles were June Brandie and Cynthia Copcland, not this year's winners, Diane Jackson and Wendy Jones, as previously reported.

The last event in the 1981 Khobar Invitation Tennis Tournament is the mixed doubles. Matches are Apr. 6-10 at the UPM faculty and Staff Recreation Center courts from Flight One finals are set for 3:30 p.m. Apr. 10.

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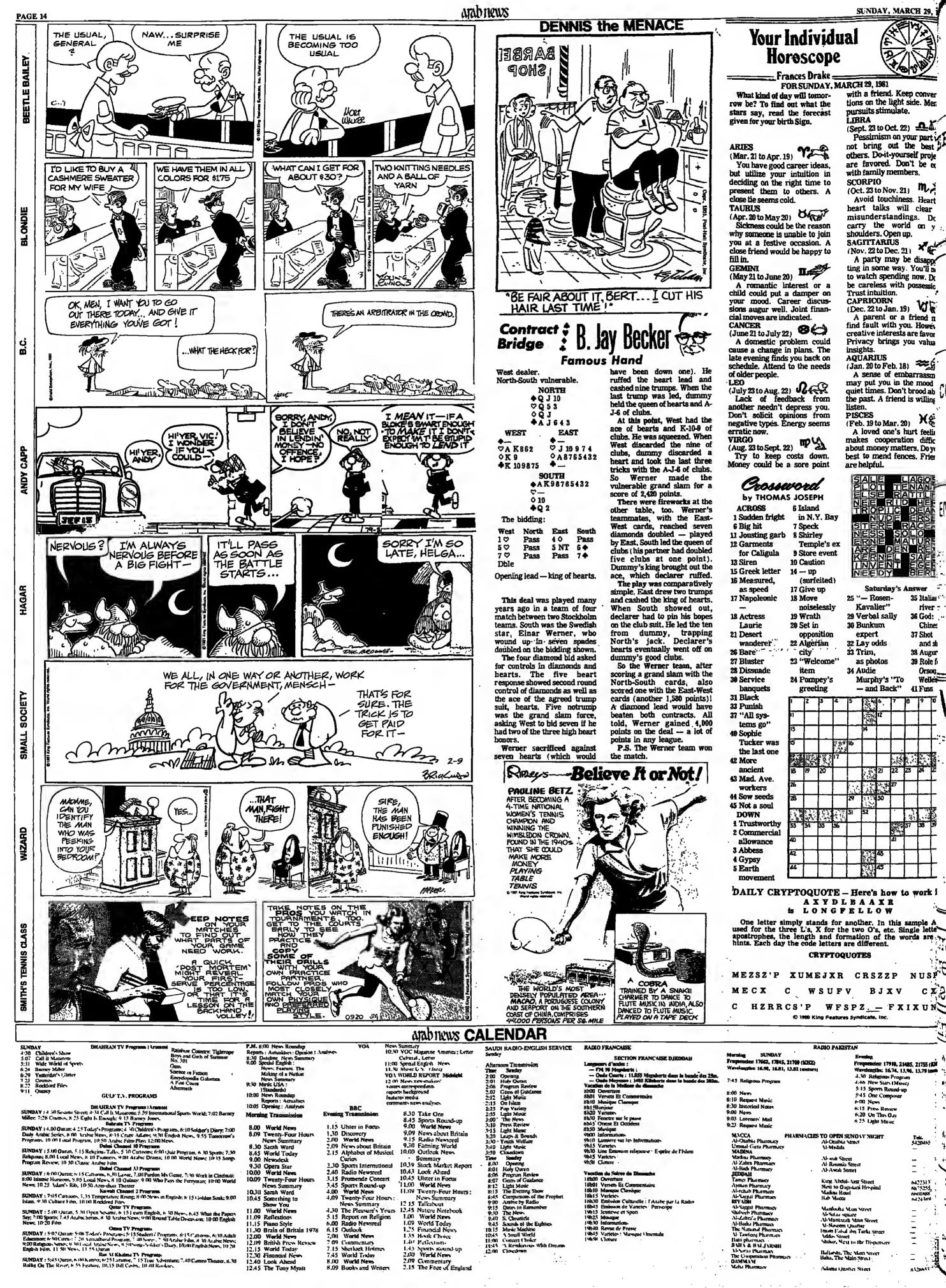
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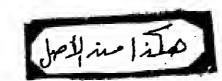
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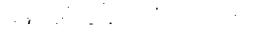
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# All eyes on party meeting Polish strike talks adjourned

WARSAW, March 28 (Agencies) - Amid continuing tension and anticipation, talks aimed at averting an open-ended general strike next week adjourned Saturday without a major breakthrough and all sides turned their attention to Sunday's Communist Party central committee meeting.

The third round of crisis talks came on the eve of the session and one day after Solidarity's estimated 10 million members staged a massive four-hour warning strike said to be the largest coordinated labor protest in east-

ern European nations. The central committee session, widely believed to be a sbowdown between conservative and moderate elements in the party, has sparked intense interest in the media and among union leaders.

Union officials said working groups would continue discussions on specific issues. "It is not an impasse," Solidarity's second in command Andrzej Gwiazda told reporters.

The talks of the two sides were led by Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski and Solidarity Chairman Lech Walesa. The job action involving millions of workers and the threat of a general strike came in response to beatings last week of union members at Bydgoszcz, as police forcibly evicted Solidarity officials from the local government building. Some 1,000 supporters cneered Walesa, chanting his name and "Be brave" as he and

his aides entered a government building in downtown Warsaw. Walesa's car had a sign inside the windshield saying in English "It's exciting to be Polish."

The popular isoor leader, who sported a red carnation, smiled and waved to the crowd but made no statement prior to the session.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 28 (AP)

- Efforts to free at least 49 hostages from

aboard a hijacked Honduran jetliner were

stalled Saturday while Honduras and

Nicaragua disagreed on who should bargain

The four men and one woman, armed with

pistols and submachine guns, are demanding

the release of a Salvadoran liberation group

leader and 15 other Salvadoran freedom

fighters allegedly imprisoned in Honduras,

with the hijackers.

among other conditions.

The hijackers set a seco

WALESA GESTICULATES: Poland's labor leader Lech Walesa gesticulates while he addresses a Solidarity trade union meeting in Bydgoszcz Tuesday.

But some of his aides said that they were optimistic about a possible compromise to head off a confrontation. Union leaders have demanded that the government punish those who were responsible for the beatings.

In Washington, the State Departmente is sticking with its assessment that Soviet military intervention is not "imminent or inevitable" in Poland despite growing concern that a tense and dangerous situation there is beading into a "critical weekend,"

The main threats to the current situation of uneasy calm, U.S. officials say, are the possibility of violence sparked by food sbortages

duran government did not send a high-level

team to Managua to negotiate with them. The team did not show up and Honduran gov-

Radio Sandino said the plane was refuelled

and the engines started at 7 a.m. (1300

GMT), but gave no explanation for it. The

doors remained open, probably to let in air in

the stifling tropical heat. The radio said the

plane had enough fuel for a seven-hour flight.

At first, the Honduran government said It

would sent a negotiating team. But after a

ernment officials refused all comment.

and the specter of new strikes. In either case, a crackdown on the labor movement by hardline elements rising to dominance within the Polish government is seen hy U.S. officials as a more likely first reaction than Soviet intervention. Contributing to the air of crisis is an ongo-

ing Warsaw Pact military exercise in and near Poland that now has been extended, apparentiv indefinitely. It was to have ended hy this weekend. The State Department has said for weeks

the United States bebeves Soviet military intervention is neither "imminent or inevitable or justifiable." Department spokesman William Dyess restated that assessment Friday. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said the United States is keeping a close watch over the situation and that its assess-ment "is influenced day to day and hour to hour hy circumstances.

Meanwhile, French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet has cancelled a 24-hour working visit to India on Tuesday because of the Polish situation but plans to go ahead with a trip to South Korea from Wednesday to April 4, Foreign Ministry sources in Paris said Saturday,

In Berlin, East Germany Saturday accused Solidarity of ruthlessly ignoring the vital interests of the country. An identical report carried in all daily newspapers said Solidarity had "provoked a so-called warning strike."

"The Solidarity leadership ruthlessly ignored the vital interests of the country and its population hy staging this provocation, which was accompanied by a nationwide counterrevolutionary propaganda cam-paign," the report said.

Karachi bar

opposes new

constitution

ISLAMABAD, March 28 (AFP) - A

provisional constitution promulgated by

the Pakistani government has triggered

strong opposition among seulor civilian magistrates, with 17 of 54 judges refusing

to take a new oath of office and thus losing

TheKarachi Bar Association and the

23-member Sind Bar Council Saturday

their posts.

#### Minister Shafik Wazzan. Police said the nightlong exchanges that flared unabated through the morning were so beavy that no ambulances or fire engines could venture to the scene along the mid-city dividing line. This made assessment of casualties or damage impossible for the time being.

Lebanese capital, police reported.

He said several buildings could be seen ablaze on both Muslim and Christian sides of the green line. The police spokesman said one Lebanese soldier was killed by bomb shrapnel at a checkpoint near the mid-city borse race track, where weekend racing programs were cancelled.

Security guards of Lebanon's Squad 16 police force were upped to about a dozen, including two officers, around the U.S. Embassy in mostly west Beirut Saturday, following a harmless gunfire attack on the compound Friday night. Traffic from the multiple-lane seaside corniche was narrowed down to a single lane in front of the emhassy premises, Passing cars were forced to slow down while guards examined occupants from, a close distance. No cars were stopped, however, witnesses reported.

# Terms set for Iran Saddam rules out pullout

U.S. Embassy guarded

**Fighting halts in Beirut** 

BEIRUT, March 28 (AP) - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein reiterated that Iraqi forces will not be withdrawn from any warconquered Iranian territory before Iran's recognition of Iraqi territorial claims, Baghdad Radio has reported.

Hussein was addressing a rally Friday in Mosul during a tour of th province of Ninewa, the radio said. It carried excerpts of Husseia's speech, "Iraq insists on its legitimate national rights and is not prepared to withdraw (its troops) unless Iran recognized these rights", he was quoted as



#### Lebanese Prime Minister Wazzan Afghans aid army fight

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP) - Afghan troops have been locked in a week-long battle with freedom fighters in Afghanistan's Laghman province, an Afghan exile source has reported.

The source Friday quoted a "well-informed" recent arrival from Kabu, Afghanistan's capital, as saying that "very heavy fighting" was taking place in Ali Shing Valley, ahout 80 kms northeast of Kabul. His information could not he independently confirmed,

The source, who declined further identification, claimed that insurgents fighting Soviet-installed President Babrak Karmal's forces routed "the first batch of troops" sent against them. He also did not say whether Soviet troops

were taking part in the fighting or mention the number of casualties on either side,

#### The radio sald Hussein scoffed at the belief that Iraq's offer of peace stemmed from concern about the future course of the war with Iran saying " the past few months had shown that Iraq was not afraid of the future."

The official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug in a dispatch from Pristinan capital of the miles (22,000 sq. kms) of Iran's oil province of Khuzistan and other details province, said a leader of the Communis party denounced student demonstrations o March 11 and 26. The March Dorder ter tions were reported a day later by the official news agency. However, the repeated demonstrations of March 26 have not been reported in th Yugoslav media. They were reported Satu day in the form of a speech of Aslan Fazlinpresident of the Communist Party of Pristing

Iraq claims its forces occupy 8,000 square

comfort from the fact that what's comin is bound to be worse, that as we sigh for the "good old days" now someone in th future will yearn for our days as a golde past

This nostalgia is so strong that it be become something of an industry — th good old days industry --- and has entere politics. There's a newspaper in Cair which, from time to time, publishes pin tures of the said good old days in aid of r present cause: the pictures show the opu. ent Pashas of yore at their fun and game and are designed to tell the reader that th indeed was the time.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Those of us who think that the preserve

has become intolerable sometimes. tak

It also publishes snippets of "fact" the "when a chicken cost a dime" variet In both cases the impression given is le than just. For those opulent Pashas in me charades ran governments which totlere whenever a British gunboat approache Alexandria; and the dime-chicken was; a time when the highly placed civil servar counted himself lucky to have a salary ( four Egyptian pounds.

There was such lack k of jobs in the pr vate sector that the saying among the pec ple was, to translate freely. "If you can join the government caravan live off what you can pick as it passes." And all this wa the "good all days" for some.

But no wonder: Country girls came to town to enter domestic service for the price of their food only. No "servant proh lem" you see.

The "good old days" syndrome is a course international. More examples from abroad next time;

Translated from Ashraq Al Awsat

#### 23 Albanians injured in Yugoslav violence

BELGRADE, March 28 (AP) - Yugor lavia said Saturday there were violent studen disturbances last week in the predominant Albanian-populated province of Kosovo, I said 23 demonstrators and 12 policement were injured and 21 demonstrators were arrested.

nd deadline for p.m. for talks to begin on their demands or they would take "other measures," the Nicaraguan government Radio Sandino said in a broadcast. Honduran officials in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, said they had the same information.

A similar deadline passed at 8 p.m. local time Friday (0200 GMT Saturday) without the hijackers taking any action. They had threatened to blow up the plane if the Hon-

five-hour meeting of President Policarpo Paz Garcia, his cabinet and military chiefs, an Honduran spokesman said "the government position" will be announced Saturday but did not elaborate.

Nicaragua's interior vice minister, Luis Carrion Cruz, told reporters the Houduran team had been expected Saturday morning but was delayed. He said the Nicaraguan government"is worried about the Honduran government's delay."

condemned the provisional constitution, which they saw as limiting civilian court powers, and stressed support for the constitution adopted unanimously in 1973 by the now defunct national assembly. Mian Tufail Muhammad, chief of the banned Jamaat-e-Islami Party, who is normally regarded as a sympathizer of the present regime, Saturday added his opposition to changes in the country's constitutional law.

# Salvador data fabricated, says **ex-CIA officer** WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) – A former U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

officer says in a magazine article that the spy agency likely fabricated information used hy the Reagan administration to justify approval of military aid to El Salvador. The author of the article, Ralph W. McGehee, said in a telephone interview he has no proof of any fabrication, but bases his accusation on his intimate knowledge of CIA and Communist insurgent operations.

The article, written for the April 3 issue of the Nation magazine, was released as part of a court suit in which McGehee and the publication are challenging CIA deletions in the STORY

McGehee submitted the article to his former employer hecause of a February 1980 supreme court ruling that said the spy agency could require its former employees to clear articles and books before publication. McGebee's lawyer, Mark H. Lynch of the American Civil Liberties Union, said this was the first suit challenging CIA deletion by a former spy agency employee who submitted an article under the supreme court guidelines.

Meanwhile, 13 left-wing liberation fighters were killed in a clash with security forces in San Vicente Friday and three persons died in a bomb explosion in the capital, El Salvador police reported. A police spokesman said three soldiers were injured in the clash in San Vicente, about 60 kms east of San Salvador.

In San Salvador, a powerful bomb exploded in front of the national museum, killing three persons in a bus and injuring 12 passers-by.

### Soviet envoy's car hit.

ATHENS, March 28 (R) - A home-made bomb exploded under the car of a Soviet diplomat here Saturday causing extensive damage, but police defused bombs planted under three other Soviet diplomationary parked nearby, a police spokesman said. The cars were parked outside the consular offices of the Soviet Embassy when the bomb went off.

An organization calling itself "Autonomous Resistance" telephoned a a newspaper to claim responsibility for the bombs,

saying. "There is no power on earth that can pre-vent Iraq from exercising its right to defend its national rights and the rights of the Arab nation."

ntory in the north since early in the war, now in its seventh month.

Hussein has repeatedly offcred to cease the fire and negotiate peace with Iran on the hasis of Iran's recognition of full Iraqi sovereignty over the Shatt Al-Arab waterway in the south and other disputed border territory, but Iran refuses to enter into any kind of peace negotiation before an unconditional Iraqi withdrawal.

Fazlija, an Albanian himself, described th demonstrations of March 26 as "hostik



NOCTURNAL VISITORS: Thousands of kangaroos, starved off natural feeding grounds following three years of drought in Australia, converge nightly on the small mining town of Cobar to feed off private lawns and parks. Some of them on the lay hospital are startled by the photographer's flash.

# Britain asks Barbados for extradition of Biggs

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, March 28 (Agencies) - The British High Commissioner will formally ask Barbados Saturday to extradite fugitive "train robber" Ronald Biggs, hoping to end his 16 years on the run from British justice. High Commissioner Stanley Arthur told Reuters the extradition papers were due to arrive this afternoon. "I will deliver them immediately to the attorney-general (Foreign Minister Henry Forde) with a formal request that extradition proceedings begin forthwith," he said. Informed sources had said that Biggs, who

was smuggled out of Brazil by snpposed kid-

nappers, was expected to be deported to.

London on a British Airways flight Friday,

but airline officials at Sewell airport said he

was not on board the plane when it left Friday

night. Earlier the Barbados high court

rejected a plea to free Biggs, who faces the

major part of a 30-year sentence for his part

in the 1963 mail train robbery. He has been in

police custody since Monday when Barbados

authorities removed him and his five alleged

kidnappers from a luxury yacht near the

briefly with his mother Raimunda de Castro

Friday, but she failed to win temporary cus-

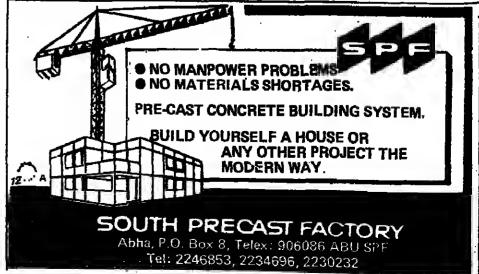
The six-year-old son of Biggs was reunited

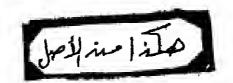
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tody of the boy. De Castro arrived in Rio Friday to take care of her son Michael, she said, but the John Stanley went to minors' court and won temporary custody from judge Alberto Craveiro de Almeida. The boy had been left with the Stanley's since Biggs' kidnapping March 16.

Meanwhile. John Miller, the man alleged

to have masterminded the kidnap of Bigg from Brazil, walked straight into the arms of the police Friday when he flew home to Lon-don's Heathrow airport from Barbados. Miller, also known as John McKillop, returned to face charges of assault and causing an affray - complaints totally unrelated to the Biggs case.





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